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Philip Elting Tells Men About Work of Office

Fellow Members of Men's Club of First Dutch Church Learn About Customs Duties—How Liquor is Seized—Attempts to Evade Law.

The Hon. Philip Elting, Collector of Customs of the Port of New York, delivered an interesting talk before his fellow members of the Men's Club of the First Reformed Dutch Church on the work of the United States customs service and of the collector's office, at the club's monthly meeting Friday night.

Preceding the talk the club transacted routine business, and accepted an invitation to be guests of the Men's Club of the Fair Street Reformed Church at dinner on Friday evening, January 9, 1925.

Collector Elting was introduced by William G. Merritt, chairman of the entertainment committee, who said that no matter how greatly anybody might disagree with Mr. Elting politically, all recognized his ability and the fact that he had gained a national reputation, and among the people who knew him best was the sincere hope that he would be continued in the office which he so acceptably fills.

Mr. Elting said he wished to precede his talk on the work of the collector's office by reminding the club members that it was every man's duty to take an active part in public affairs and failure on the part of the best men of the community to be active in that way left the road open for affairs to be administered by persons less capable than they would choose, which condition was the natural result of our form of government where people hold political parties responsible for the work of public office.

Revenue for Government.

When the United States government was first established, said Mr. Elting, Alexander Hamilton devised two schemes for raising funds to pay the expenses of the government: first, an excise on importations of merchandise in this country; second, an excise on the distillation of spirits. The first, called the tariff, still exists; the second was abolished by the Eighteenth Amendment. Tariff derives its name from the seaport of Tarifa, Spain, where in ancient days pirates who made their headquarters there levied tribute on all ships passing through the Straits of Gibraltar. Some people even now feel that officers who levy and collect tariff are in the same class with the ancient pirates.

General Jacob John Lamb was the first Collector of the Port of New York, appointed in 1797 by President Washington. There have been thirty-nine collectors since, two of whom were born in Ulster county: the late Francis Hendricks, who was born at Flatbush, moved to Syracuse where he became prominent politically and was appointed by President Harrison, and himself. In addition, Ulster county for many years had been represented by the late General George H. Sharpe, who held the office of surveyor of the port, and Ulster county and Kingston city also had furnished many employes in the office. One of the first persons he met on assuming office was Clarence Wells, who was born on St. James street.

How Two Gained Distinction.

None of the collectors ever had reached great prominence except one who more than three-quarters of a century ago stole one million dollars and disappeared but was said to have died in poverty, and another who in the days before civil service became so harassed by hordes of office seekers that he committed suicide by jumping from a Jersey City ferryboat.

Fortunately, the civil service now protects the collector from the onslaughts of office seekers, and also protects the public. The entire force of the New York Collector's office consists of about 3,000 people. The office is thoroughly organized. Some men have spent 30 or 40 years there; two have been there 50 years, and the first deputy, Mr. Stuart, who was thoroughly acquainted with the office, had been there twenty-five years. Compensation of employes was smaller than for men in private business enterprises; some salaries are as high as $5,000 and some bureau heads receive $5,000. Congress last year made a slight increase, but the salaries of the men who handle millions of dollars do not equal those of employes of the post office department.

Volume of Business.

The Port of New York is the most wonderful port in the world. From eight to nine million people are gathered about it; every great railroad system leases or otherwise controls terminals there; it does 60 per cent of the import business of the United States and a little more than one-half the custom revenues of the government are collected there. Seventy-five million tons of freight imported through the Port of New York are shipped annually by rail, and if loaded in railroad cars, the trains would fill solidly eight lines of track from New York to San Francisco. Each year over 3,000 ships engaged in foreign trade enter the port, and the number of ships engaged in coastwise trade entering the port is even greater. One ship passes in or out of the harbor every twenty minutes of the daylight hours.

Big Daily Receipts.

For the collection of excise, or customs, the United States maintains 43 collection districts. The

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Air Mail Pilot Killed in Storm

Battled With Snow After Leaving Chicago—Parachute Failed to Open When He Left Plane—Body Found Near Wrecked Plane.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Kanesville, Ill., Dec. 22—The plane of Pilot Charles Gilbert of the Air Mail Service, lost since the flyer took off for the west from Chicago yesterday, was found here by searchers today.

Gilbert's body was found a short time later lying near the wrecked plane. His parachute had failed to open.

The wrecked plane bore the marks of its battle through the snow which Gilbert encountered almost immediately after leaving the Chicago field. For a time searchers could not find any trace of the pilot and it was feared he had collapsed somewhere in the open country while trying to make his way in the frigid temperature to some settlement.

It is believed some trouble with the plane caused the mishap as residents who noticed the plane passing over here reported it flying low and apparently at reduced speed.

Clinging to the body was a part of the plane's parachute, indicating that Gilbert had attempted to leap clear of the falling plane and that the parachute had failed to open.

Anxiety concerning Gilbert's safety developed at 2 a. m. today when Pilot R. L. Wagner, who took off from Chicago for Omaha five minutes after Gilbert left, reached Iowa City and reported having passed Gilbert's plane about two miles west of here.

When Gilbert failed to report at Iowa City an hour later, an effort to locate him was started.

A scout plane was sent out from Chicago to aid in the search.

Pilot R. L. Wagner who had hopped off from Iowa City, Iowa, and also ran into a snowstorm landed at Omaha shortly after 7 a. m.

Plan Inaugural For Coolidge

Ceremonies Will Duplicate Those of President Harding—Congressional Committee Meets With President.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Inaugural ceremonies at the capitol for President Coolidge will duplicate those of the Harding inauguration four years ago.

This was announced today following a meeting at the White House between President Coolidge and members of the congressional inaugural committee.

An appropriation of $35,000 will be asked to erect stands in the capitol plaza.

The decision to follow the Harding precedent means that the ceremonies at the capitol will be brief and unpretentious. Chief Justice William H. Taft will administer the oath of office, after which Mr. Coolidge will make his address.

Plans are not yet completed for the inaugural procession from the White House to the capitol. Incoming presidents usually are escorted to the capitol by a considerable military display.

President Coolidge is inclined to favor a moderate display of military, as in keeping with the dignity of the occasion.

Winter Schedule Of K. & R. Ferry

The winter time table of the Kingston-Rhinecliff ferry will be placed in effect next Sunday, December 28. Under this schedule trips will be made at intervals of about one hour from 6:30 a. m. to 6:40 p. m. from Kingston and from 7:15 a. m. to 7 p. m., from Rhinecliff on week days. On Sundays the first trip from Kingston will be made at 7:40 a. m. and from Rhinecliff at 8:10 a. m., other trips throughout the day being the same as on week days.

Passengers desiring to connect with trains at Rhinecliff should examine the full time table which appears in the advertising columns of this issue, as the time of train ferries has been changed in a number of cases to allow for ice conditions which may exist at this time of the year.

Two Arrests Made.

William Mulholland and Charles Carpenter were arrested on Broadway, near Field Court, early Sunday morning by Officer Harnen who charged them with disorderly conduct. This morning Mulholland was sentenced to five days in the county jail. Carpenter pleaded not guilty and had his hearing adjourned to next Monday.

Vanderlip Seriously Ill.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—The condition of Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly president of the National City Bank, who is ill with typhoid fever was reported unchanged today. He is seriously ill but not critically ill, it was stated.

Lost Dressed Calf.

M. Dean of No. 25 East Union street reported to the police that he had lost a dressed calf from his auto truck while driving from the railroad crossing on Broadway to his home Saturday.

Widow to Contest Gompers's Will

Marriage of Aged Labor Leader Said to Have Been Unhappy—Estate Valued at Less Than $30,000.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, left an estate whose value is slightly less than $30,000, according to a preliminary survey made today by the executor.

A contest over the two wills left by the dead labor leader loomed because of Gompers's execution of a second will, only five weeks before his death in which he cut his widow off with "the minimum amount under the law." Lawyers for Mrs. Gompers said she would contest the probate of the second will.

The estate consisted of cash and personal effects valued at $10,000 and real estate amounting to nearly $20,000. Under the last will the widow will get one-third of this, the rest going to Gompers's children and grandchildren.

Members of the family declined today to discuss the domestic circumstances that prompted Gompers to make a second will, but admitted that the aged labor leader and his bride of a few years had not been "happy" in the months preceding his death.

Mrs. Gompers was thirty years younger than her husband. They were married in 1921.

Zero Weather Begins Winter

With the thermometer reaching zero Sunday morning, winter began its first day of the season in good form. Ice formed in the Hudson from up the river as far down as West Park and the Roundout creek was frozen over. There is six inches of ice reported in Lake Katrine, and Merritt's ice pond on Lucas avenue has about five inches of ice as have other nearby ponds from which ice is gathered.

Christmas Cheer For Children

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 550, of Kingston, through George Gildersleeve, local theater manager, has been offered the Keeney Theater for a children's performance Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. A specially arranged program under the supervision of George Roberts, general manager of the Keeney circuit, that is sure to please the children is guaranteed. Mr. Roberts, who is an enthusiastic Elk, has arranged similar entertainments for lodges at Oneonta, Middletown and many other towns that have had the good fortune to have him located in around the holiday time. The Elks have arranged to give every child attending the performance a present, and it is expected that at least 1,500 children will attend. A special committee of ladies will act as chaperons.

Mothers are requested to accompany children under six years of age.

Rain, Snow and Warmer Forecast

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Rain and snow accompanied by rising temperature was forecast today by the United States weather bureau for the states east of the Mississippi river.

The coldest temperature reported in the United States last night was 22 degrees below zero at Sheridan, Wyoming, and Williston, N. D. It was 38 below at White River, Ont. The highest temperature Sunday was 76 at Key West and Miami.

Christmas Entertainment and Tree.

Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., members and their families and Colonial Lodge, No. 48, members and families are invited to a Christmas tree entertainment to be given on Tuesday evening, December 30, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand. Presents will be exchanged. All adults are asked to bring a present worth not less or more than 25 cents. Santa Claus will be there for the children.

More Cotton Spindles Running.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The census bureau today announced that there were 37,545,140 cotton spinning spindles in place on the United States on November 30 of which 31,789,876 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 31,978,664 in October.

Special Bus Trips for Shoppers.

The Kingston-High Falls auto bus will make special trips to and from High Falls and this city this evening and on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to accommodate business shoppers, leaving High Falls at 7 p. m. and Kingston at 11 p. m. On Christmas Day the regular Sunday schedule will be followed.

Supervisors Reassemble.

The Ulster County board of supervisors are holding their adjourned session this afternoon at their rooms in the court house.

Guess Whose Shadow This Is

Everybody naturally expects that the first silhouette in the series of pictures clipped by Mr. Greenberg, the scissors artist, will be that of Mayor Block. So in order to disappoint you, the picture printed above is not that of the mayor. It is, however, the silhouette of a prominent business man who is at the head of one of Kingston's leading civic organizations and renowned as a vocalist. Guess who he is. Tomorrow Silhouette No. 2 will appear, with a statement of the identity of Silhouette No. 1.

Civil Service Examinations

This evening the civil service commission will meet at the city hall to hold an examination to make up an eligible list for the position of sanitary inspector and Tuesday evening an examination will be held to make up an eligible list for the position of plumbing inspecttor.

There are but two applicants for the position of sanitary inspector, Dr. John T. Buckley and Henry Wachmeyer.

For plumbing inspector the board has received five applications to take the examination, Thomas J. Cusack, Thomas P. Kelley, Peter J. Halloran, Michael A. Cashman and Michael E. Davitt.

The eligible lists will be forwarded to the board of health in time for the annual meeting next Monday afternoon when that board will make the appointments.

City Ready for Any Blizzard

The Barber-Greene snow loader and the Brockway truck and snow plow, recently ordered by the board of public works, have been received and are now at the Municipal Building on East O'Reilly street. The snow loader has been set up and the board is now prepared to battle with any blizzard that may hit the city. It is expected that the street department with the equipment now on hand for snow removal will be in better shape to handle the winter snows and remove it from the streets.

Wild Shot Struck Auto Windshield

Leroy Vogt, of No. 143 Jansen avenue reported to the police Saturday night that while driving into the city over Hurley avenue a shot was fired by someone which struck the windshield on his automobile. George Newell, who sat in the front seat with him, was struck by flying glass from the windshield and cut about the face.

MAC DONALD'S VACATION.

Former British Premier Starts for Jamaica and Panama.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 22.—Ramsay MacDonald, formerly Laborite premier of England, not aboard a ship today and literally left the world behind him.

He was bound for Jamaica and Panama for a vacation, vowing that he would not so much as open a letter while there.

"I'm going to kick up my heels in the air and get some fun," said MacDonald, who was worn to a frazzle by the cares of the office he relinquished recently to Stanley Baldwin. "I'm just going to rest."

A great number of Laborites saw the premier off. His travelling companion is Birch Crisp, London financier.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT FOR FIRE ON FURNACE STREET.

About 10:50 o'clock Sunday evening an alarm of fire was turned in from Box 79, to which the fire department responded. The fire was in the house at No. 27 Furnace street, occupied by William Lehr, and was caused by a short circuit in the combination electric and gas fixture in one of the rooms. The fire slightly damaged the wall paper and wall, but was quickly extinguished.

Physician Fasts Twenty-One Days

Fasting Great Aid to Health, But Advises Against It Without Guidance of a Physician—Christmas Dinner No Temptation.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—"Christmas dinner is no temptation to me."

This statement was made today by Dr. William Z. Kumler, 65 year old retired physician, who has just completed a 21 day fast and is preparing for another just as long.

Dr. Kumler began his fast on the day before Thanksgiving. Since that time he had not touched any food except water and fruit juices and he claims he never felt better in his life.

Dr. Kumler said he will begin at once another 21 day fast during which he will make one meal a day take the place of the old reliable "three squares."

"My expectations of physical and mental benefits have been more than realized," he said. "Usually I am quite sensitive to cold, yet I keenly enjoyed a long walk today."

Dr. Kumler said he believes fasting is a great aid to health but he advised no one to do what he did without the guidance of a physician. During his period of fasting he lost 14 pounds—a pound a day for the first five days and half a pound a day average thereafter.

20 Flee Flames In Zero Morn

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Twenty persons including several children, were forced to flee from their beds into zero weather here today when flames swept a three story apartment house at 93 Dana avenue. Loss is estimated at $50,000.

A half dozen women including Mrs. Mary E. Greene, 72, of Youngstown, Ohio, who was visiting her son, were carried down ladders to safety by firemen and policemen.

Icy streets delayed the firemen in reaching the fire.

Troopers Hurt in Skidding Cycle

Members of Troop G Seriously Hurt When Car Crashes in Telephone Pole at Castleton—One May Die.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Two state troopers were injured, one perhaps fatally, early this morning when a motorcycle in which they were riding skidded and crashed into a telephone pole on the state road near Castleton, ten miles south of Albany.

Raymond J. Hitchcock of Albany is in the Albany hospital with a possible fracture of the skull. Doctors fear he was injured internally.

Aubrey Tracey of Glens Falls, driver of the car, escaped with a broken right thumb and cuts about the face and arms.

Both men are members of Troop G with headquarters at Troy.

Carl & Fessenden Open New Store

W. Anderson Carl and E. E. Fessenden have opened the store at Field Court and Broadway, formerly occupied by the Crispell Company, with a line of shirts, ladies' bathrobes and other articles of local manufacture. After the first of the year they expect to carry also a full line of dry goods.

SAUGERTIES REALTY COMPANY INCORPORATED

A charter has been granted by the secretary of state to "The HomeTown Realty Co., Inc." The purposes for which the corporation has been formed is to buy, sell, exchange, lease or otherwise deal in real estate. The principal office of business is in the village of Saugerties. The capital stock is $20,000, being 200 shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each. The stockholders and directors are John C. Sauer, Francis M. O'Dea and Clyde F. Gardner, all of Saugerties.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF SUPERVISORS' ASSOCIATION

The annual banquet of the Ulster County Supervisors' Association will be held this evening at Mino's Centre Hotel at Lake Katrine on the Saugerties road. This function is largely attended each year. The members will meet at the court house and be conveyed to the banquet hall in touring cars and autobusses.

No Ashes Collected Thursday.

As Christmas falls on Thursday of this week, there will be no ashes or garbage collected that day by the city, but they will be taken up on Friday.

An Ambulance Call.

Mrs. Ella May Cutler was removed from her home, No. 14 Pernambuco street, to the Kingston City Hospital in the ambulance on Sunday.

Sixteen Rescued In Brooklyn Fire

Two Families Trapped on Top Floor of Apartment House—Police and Firemen Carry Tenants to Safety.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22. Tenants in an apartment house at 88 90 Seventh avenue, in the exclusive Park Slope section of Brooklyn, fled in their night clothes early today when fire attacked stores beneath their apartments.

Sixteen persons, including several children, were led to safety through smoke filled halls or carried down extension ladders by police and firemen. Among those saved were three elderly folks who suffered from smoke and required medical attention. Others suffered from exposure to the frigid wind. Shortly after 2 a. m. a policeman saw flames shooting from one of the stores. He summoned fire companies and then dashed into the burning building arousing the four families on the second and third floors.

Meantime the flames were making great headway. Two families were trapped on the top floor, flames cutting off the stairways.

Ladders were raised to the windows on the top floor and two families, all scantily clad, were carried to safety.

The origin of the blaze has not been determined. Firemen despite high winds which fanned the flames soon had the fire under control.

Y. W. C. A. Party For Children

There can be no doubt that the very happiest place in all of the city of Kingston on Saturday afternoon was the big gym at the Y. W. C. A. on Henry street. The girls of the Y. W. C. A. and their friends gave a Christmas party for some hundred and twenty little tots who otherwise would not have had much of a Christmas this year.

This wonderful party began with the "going." The children were called for at their homes by automobiles and so had a little auto ride as the first hunk of happiness. Then when they reached the Y. W. C. A. there was the loveliest Christmas tree ever, with trimmings and lights "'n'everything'" which included Christmas decorations all about the great room. And it was warm! But that wasn't all, for dear, kind Santa Claus was there and smiled at every single child and gave every child a present.

In addition to the present in the nature of a toy, each little one had an orange, an apple, a stocking or bag of pop corn and candy and a nice pair of stockings.

And there was a grand march and all sorts of fun and frolic and a dish of real ice cream for each little guest. It surely was a lovely Christmas party making happy the hearts of at least one hundred and twenty little children. Before supper time the children and their gifts were taken home in the autos and the Christmas season was made "Merry" in many homes because of the Christmas spirit shown by the Young Women's Christian Association, girls who thought no trouble too great for the entertaining of their little friends.

Greater Demand For S. A. Dinners

Number of Christmas Dinners to Be Supplied by Salvation Army Will Reach 175—More Funds Necessary.

Captain Miller of the local Salvation Army underestimated the number of dinners for the needy of the city this season and consequently plans are underway for the distribution of the full quota. As is the custom of the Salvation Army on the days preceding each Christmas, cards are distributed throughout the city to ascertain the names of those, whose Christmas dinner would not be bountiful. To those returning cards, with their names and addresses dinner is provided for. The local captain had provided for 100 dinners but the number of appeals have far exceeded this amount, making it necessary for the preparation of more dinners.

The kettles which are located on the business streets throughout the city have been doing very good, but is not expected to meet the large number of dinners to be distributed. An appeal is made at this time for the patronage of the kettles and also for substantial checks from the more fortunate people of this city. The checks may be mailed to Captain Miller at the Salvation Army rooms on North Front street.

Captain Miller has been in touch with the Elks' organization and the principals of schools so that no needy family might be overlooked. The number of dinners to be supplied from present indications will probably reach 175.

A number of checks have been received but the number falls short of former years. The baskets to be furnished the needy of this city will cost the organization over three dollars a piece. The same baskets could not be purchased by individuals for four dollars.

Those who desire to help in this worthy work should have their contributions in the hands of Captain Miller not later than Wednesday.

Leads Homeless And Jobless to Church Shelter

"Mr. Zero" Insists Churches Shall Be Occupied by Shelterless Men—Leads 200 to Edifice About to be Abandoned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—With abandoned Camp Memorial Congregational Church safely "captured," Urbain J. Ledoux, known as "Mr. Zero" to the 200 jobless and homeless he led into the edifice for shelter last night, announced today that other churches were to be stormed.

First, famous old St. Marks-on-the-Bowerie is to be visited. Next "Mr. Zero" is going to have a meeting in Faneuil Hall in Boston to decide what ought to be done there to shield the homeless from winter's bite.

"They've been having barefoot Egyptian dancers perform in St. Marks-on-the-Bowerie, you know," Ledoux said. "Well, next Sunday at 4 o'clock there'll be 500 'gaudy dancers' walk in to St. Mark's. They'll be mostly barefoot, too."

A "gaudy dancer" is hobo patois for a part time worker who walks the ties of railroad routes.

Tonight "Mr. Zero" and his flock aim to house themselves again in Camp Memorial Church. "Zero" quoted from the Scriptures to substantiate his claim of a right to "flop" in church.

"'I was hungry and ye fed me,'" quoted Ledoux. "'I was homeless and ye gave me shelter. I was naked and ye clothed me. I was sick and ye ministered unto me.'"

That will be the slogan of this Twentieth Century Shepherd and his ragged flock in their campaign to get churches to house them.

The gray, aged leader with Santa Claus whiskers let it be known that he would be militant if necessary. He said he would see Dr. Albert Rawlinse, commissioner in charge of all Congregational property in New York, and ask him to let the homeless use the church all winter for a home.

"No church that is untaxed because it has services regularly should remain untaxed when it is not performing," said Ledoux. "I am going to give this one a congregation."

Camp Memorial was abandoned this week when its membership dwindled to six.

"Zero" is going to form his battalion this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

"If the front door is locked," he said, "we'll try the back door."

"What if the back door be locked," he was asked.

"I shall cut the red tape," answered Ledoux. "Fret not. The doors shall be opened. When there is fire in a building where property is endangered, firemen and police are called to break in the doors. Because physical property and human life is in danger is it not our duty to break all customs, forms and habits to cut the gordian knot and prevent men freezing?"

That, said, "Mr. Zero" is according to the teachings of Christ.

Tried to Loot Forbes's Room

Counsel for Former Head of Veterans' Bureau Says Somebody Tried to Steal Papers Used in His Defense.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—An alleged attempt to loot the hotel room of Colonel Charles R. Forbes, formerly head of the veterans' bureau, of papers being used in his defense of bribery and conspiracy, charges for which he and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, are on trial, was revealed here today by his counsel, Colonel James Easby-Smith.

Easby-Smith told of the attempted robbery after the trial had been adjourned for a week on account of illness of Federal Judge Carpenter who is hearing the case.

It occurred three days ago, Easby-Smith said. He declared the thief was unsuccessful in his attempt, obtaining $10, $10 from Forbes's trousers pocket.

WINNERS CLASS TO START MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Winner's Class of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will hold a special meeting tonight at Epworth Hall to discuss ways and means for a drive for new members and it is hoped that all members will be present at 7:30. Committees will be appointed and it is expected the drive will be conducted in the form of a contest.

Addition to Nelson House.

The contract for the building of a $500,000 addition to the Nelson House in Poughkeepsie has been awarded to the John W. Ferguson Company of New York. It is expected that the structure will be completed before Great Lakes Day.

Marlborough's Fire Truck.

The village of Marlborough has purchased a Ladder truck pumper for fire use in the village and is now raising funds to purchase a fire siren to be placed on the Marlborough square.

Ladies' Slippers Cheaper.

In the S. H. Kress Company, Inc., advertisement in Friday's issue of the Freeman the price of ladies' felt slippers should have been 69 cents instead of 89 cents.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner

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GRANDMA

Little Melly was walking up the hill and Grandma was watching her from her window.

Grandma often sat by the window of her downstairs bedroom and watched little Melly.

Grandma's bedroom was the nicest room in the whole house. Back of Grandma's great big old wooden bed was a big space before the wall came, and in that space little Melly kept many of her toys.

She called it her street, and she lived there a good deal of the time.

Number 4 Worthington Lane, she called it. Grandma's last name was Worthington, and so Melly thought she should call her street after Grandma, when Grandma really lived on the street, too.

Melly used to walk along the space back of the bed as though it were a long long distance to get to the end where her toys were.

That was not the only reason why Grandma's bedroom was the nicest of all.

In the summer time Melly used to sit in the big red rocking chair and Grandma would sit before the mirror doing her beautiful, soft silvery hair.

Oh, what lovely hair Grandma had! Often Melly would comb it and she loved to run her hands over it—it was so very, very soft, and Grandma's skin was so soft, too.

How Melly loved to feel it!

Sometimes on a cool day Melly would sit with Grandma before the little open fire, and in the winter time the room was so cheery with a nice warm stove.

Now and again they made cocoa on Grandma's stove. That was nice.

And always in the winter Melly would put Grandma's slippers before the stove so that they would be warm for her when she went to bed.

Grandma was a most remarkable person. Of course Mother and Daddy and the other grownups were nice—they were extremely nice, but there was something about Grandma which there was about no one else.

Melly did not quite know what it was. There was something about her smile. Perhaps that was it. There

Grandma Was Watching Her.

was certainly something about Grandma's smile that made you know how much she loved you all the time.

Grandma never seemed to think you were naughty, and somehow you never were when you were with Grandma. Grandma never seemed to think your voice was too loud. And somehow, when you felt you were talking most frightfully loud, you would remember it all by yourself and you would lower your voice without any one saying a word to you about it.

Grandma was always so interested in all you had to tell her. She really, really was interested. She didn't just listen to you as though you were a little girl, and of course one was kind to a little girl.

Grandma was really interested.

All of these things little Melly had thought many and many a time.

Now she was walking up the hill and Grandma was watching her. Grandma was watching her as she pulled up her sled. She remembered, and smiled at the thought, of the time early in the summer when little Melly had taken an apple which wasn't quite ripe and had held it behind her back as she walked up the hill—just as though no one could see what was behind her dear little back as she walked up the hill.

Grandma smiled at the thought.

But she was thinking more than that.

She was thinking of the days when she was little, and then her legs were very short and how high and steep that hill had seemed.

And she not only thought of the days when she was little—she remembered just how she felt when she was little.

She could put herself in little Melly's place now.

She could day-dream back and make-believe she was a little girl once more. And the make-believe was very real as all the make-believes should be!

That was the reason why Grandma was just a little bit different from everyone else.

She could feel the feelings of a little girl.

Dog Covered With Periods

Elsie was standing in the doorway one morning when a large white dog covered with unusually round black spots sauntered across the yard.

"Oh sister," she said, "there goes a dog all covered with periods."

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Poetry is indeed something divine. It is at once the center and circumference of knowledge, it is that which comprehends all science and that to which all science must be referred.—Shelly.

FOR HOLIDAY DINNERS

For variety from fowl of various kinds, a good company dish is crown roast of pork. It is prepared at the market, with the bones on the outside, fastened in a circle. Six ribs from each side of the rack of pork are required for this good-looking dish. The ribs are trimmed just as lamb chops are when Frenched, except that the ribs are not separated. Make a stuffing of two cupfuls of dry bread crumbs soaked in cold water and squeezed dry; mix with one-quarter cupful of chopped walnuts and add such seasoning as the taste demands—one and one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of summer savory and pepper—one-quarter teaspoonful is sufficient. Place the stuffing in the center of the crown and cover the ends of the bones with greased papers to prevent their burning. Roast in a hot oven at first, lowering the heat, then baste often, cooking 20 minutes to the pound. Season the meat during the last half hour of cooking. Small white even-sized onions, parboiled until soft enough to place on the end of each rib and basted until they are well done, will make a garnish ready to serve when the roast is taken from the oven.

Tenderloin With Sweet Potatoes.—Cut the tenderloins lengthwise, but do not separate them. Open and flatten them and spread with a good stuffing, seasoned highly with sage and a suspicion of onion. Put the tenderloins together sandwich-fashion and fasten with string or toothpicks, or sew with coarse thread. Rub the tenderloins with butter and dredge lightly with flour. Place in a baking pan with halved sweet potatoes, previously peeled and parboiled, and red apples, quartered, but not peeled. Drop bits of butter on the potatoes and apples and sprinkle with brown sugar, using one-quarter of a cupful of butter to three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Bake until the tenderloins are well done and the potatoes a golden brown. Remove the string and serve on a hot platter, with apples and potatoes placed about it alternately. Prepare gravy, if desired, from the liquid in the pan.

Nellie Maxwell

Horseshoe Lore Has Place in All Lands

If a girl walks along the road and finds a horseshoe with the open end facing her it means good luck. The first found horseshoe she hangs at home over the window, but the open end must face into the room. The others she places in her hope chest until such time as she finds her "beau." She draws him to herself by then throwing out one horseshoe after another, so that he will not observe it until the last one, over the window, is reached. When she throws this one out she says, "Horseshoe dear, please ring out and attract my young man: If I do not marry in a year, I'll become a servant girl; if I do not marry in two years I'll be able to marry only the shepherd; and who waits for three years remains an old maid."

Anyone finding a horseshoe should pick it up, turn it about three times and then throw it over the head. If the shoe falls with the open end facing the person he shall have good luck. If it turns the other way, it portends hard luck.—Czechoslovak Review.

Land of Romance

The details of the story of the Acadians have been carefully recorded and cherished by Nova Scotians. Every landmark mentioned by Longfellow in "Evangeline" is being preserved, and everything associated with the Acadians is treasured. At Grand Pre is being created the Acadian Memorial park in the center of the old-time village. The sites of the old well, the priest's house, the church and the long row of willows which still line the street will be included in it.

To suggest the Normandy whence the Acadians came, a small chapel of Norman architecture has already been built. A bronze statue of an idealized Acadian girl, the work of Henri Hebert, a direct descendant of the Grand Pre French, will be placed on a stone plot within the enclosure of the park, says the Detroit News.

Rocks for a Park

At the registry office in Bath, Maine, there is recorded a deed from the United States to the state of Maine of Sugar Loaf islands at the mouth of the Kennebec. The deed says that these islands shall be used for park purposes, and in the event of their being used for any other purpose the title shall revert to the United States. But the islands are a couple of large rocks each about 200 feet long. A good deal of their area is devoid of growth, while on the rest shrubs, grass and a few small trees struggle for life.—Exchange.

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Winter Shoes Are Neat, Never Gaudy

Simplicity Is Feature of New Paris Footwear, Writer Says.

Despite the influx of numerous novelty leathers, the shoe mode in Paris is still dominated by kid, and the bottiers are generally confining the other leathers to the trimming, says a writer in the New York Herald-Tribune. Bizarre slippers are gradually fading from the picture and the present tendency is toward a neatly designed model which gathers the necessary chic from its own lines. For the morning stroll, the shopping trip and the afternoon tea an unostentatious plain kid shoe is the typical model worn by the smart Parisienne.

A shoe from Perugia, which has attained a strong foothold in Paris, is called La Moineau—the sparrow—and has been widely noted along the fashionable avenues in different combinations of kid. The model derives its name from the fourfold sparrow wings with which the outer sides are adorned. The most popular type is almost entirely black kid, with white merely lining and edging the wings. It is smart, yet quite simple, and an evidence of the trend toward simpler lines, fewer straps and fewer cutouts.

Julienne, Creco-Fils, Creco-Pere, Hellstern and other ranking shoe designers of Paris also make the shoe with less trimming and less cut-out. Everywhere there is évidence that the old bedecked and much-cut shoe is losing in favór of fastidiously simple models.

The meticulous Parisienne has adopted the smart kid oxford of one shade—preferably black, for the afternoon costume, and brown for the street suit. As for the jeune fille, she favors the kid pumps with black or brown vamp and a colored quarter. The colonial type still holds its own and is shown in many models of brown in two tones, with hose to match the lighter color. The regent pump is slightly more formal and is demanding the more conservative shades.

In a word, severity is the keynote of the daytime winter shoe although the evening slippers are quite as fanciful as ever. After kid, which is usually trimmed with patent or lizard, the modish materials for street wear are suede, patent leather, lizard and a stamped lambskin which resembles the latter. The smart evening slipper may be evolved from silver or gold kid, silver or gold brocade, satin or velvet.

Charming Linen Vestee and Winsome Cuff Set

This chic vestee and cuff set is of linen in stripes of blue, rose and white, separated by narrow stripe of black, finished off with crocheted round buttons.

Tunic Mode as Varied as Genius of Sponsors

The tunic frock continues to dominate the mode, and understandably, for it is one of those rare fashions which is adaptable to all occasions and to all types. For there are tunics and tunics, from the ultra long and tight, to the equally ultra flounced and flaring.

But withal the tunic mode is as varied as the genius of its sponsors. One prominent designer, whose opening occurred recently, showed, we are told, "a very good and simple afternoon frock with a tunic in black crepe split at the sides and at the back and buttoned with a few big buttons. The panels and forearm were bordered with silk braid. A narrow band of ermine round the neck gave a very young aspect to this pretty mode model.

The use of the neckband continuing in a scarf effect has been noted. It was a feature of the Jenny collection, according to word received from Henri Creange, and Patou, too, utilized this theme in many of his afternoon models. Quite often the dresses were made in two fabrics, one forming decorations on the other, or one used for the top and the other for the skirt.

Trimmed With Autumn Leaves

Hats of almond green velours are trimmed with autumn leaves. A huge flower of purple and white violets holds in place the folds of a frock of black lace, while gold embroidery in an ecclesiastical design appears as the decoration on a draped beret of purple velvet.

Thought for the Day.

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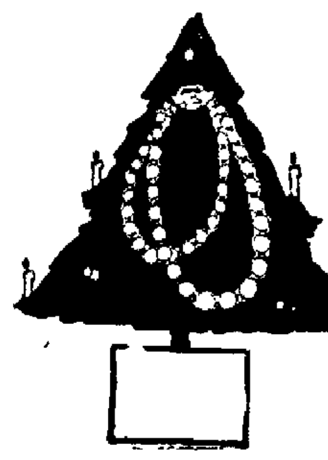

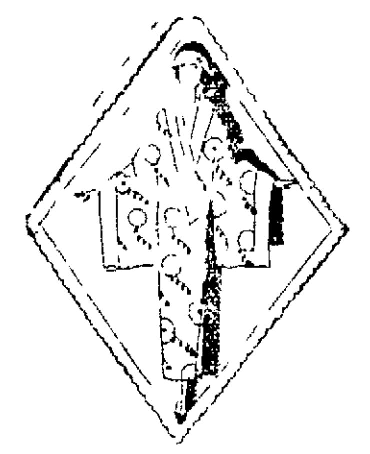

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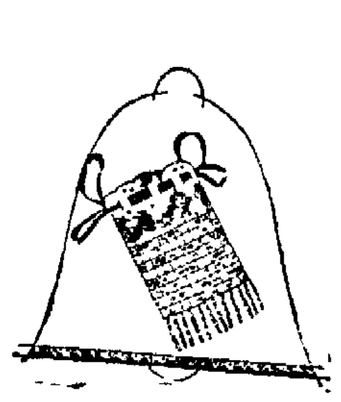

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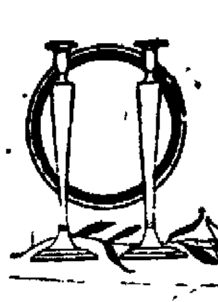

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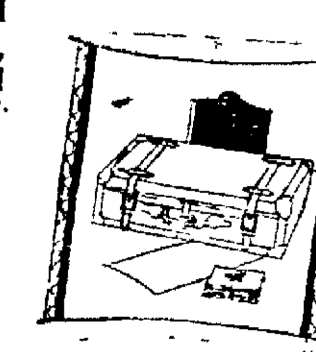

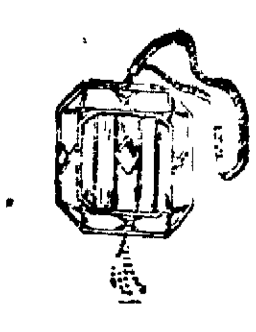

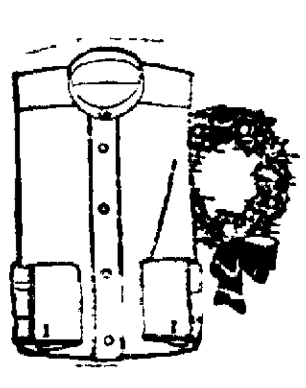

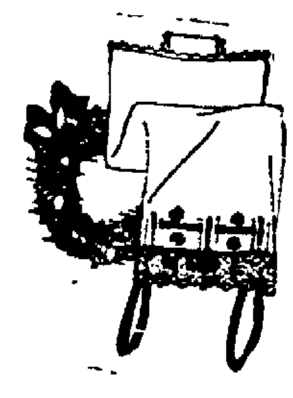

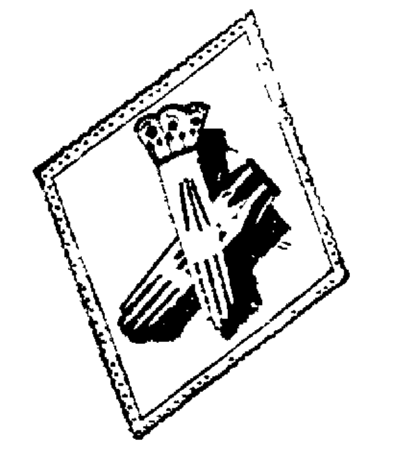

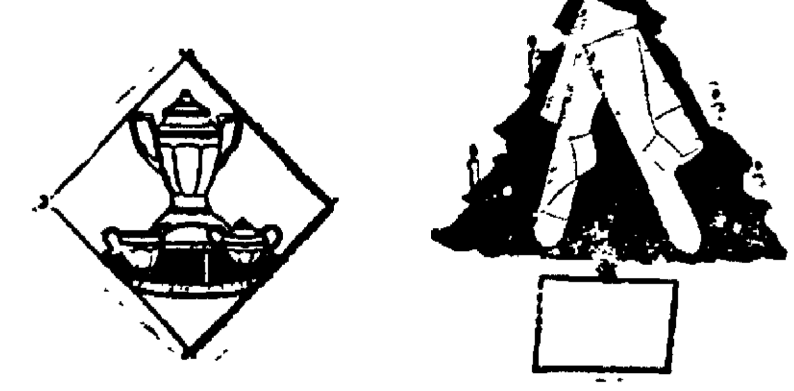

Police School Begins Jan. 5

The New York State School for police announces the sixth session to be held in the state armory, Troy, New York, January 5 to February 12, 1925.

Applications for registration should be addressed to Lieutenant Albert B. Moore, director, Box 153, Troy, New York and filed not later than January 1, 1925.

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At previous sessions over four hundred policemen have been graduated, representing city, village, railroad and state police, sheriffs' departments and various other law enforcing agencies.

A cordial invitation is extended to chiefs of all police departments and other agencies to send one or more representatives.

The course has been extended from four to six weeks to permit additional subjects, including the new motor vehicle laws, as a part of the curriculum.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

A month's mind Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Helen Halloran.

Benjamin C. Ellsworth died Sunday at his home in Port Ewen, aged 70 years. Mr. Ellsworth was a well known resident of that village and for many years had conducted a store there. For the past six years he had been engaged in the insurance business. The funeral will be held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Port Ewen cemetery.

Dorothy Dunn, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Reilly Dunn, died at the home of her parents, 55 Garden street, Sunday morning, following a short illness. Beside her parents she is survived by two little sisters, Lucy and Elizabeth, all of whom have the deep sympathy of their friends and neighbors. Funeral from the family residence Tuesday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, with interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Karoline Weismentel died Sunday at her home in Rosendale, aged 82 years. Mrs. Weismentel was highly respected and loved by the entire community in which she resided. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mathilde Mathilde and Mrs. Philip Foster, and one son, Anton Weismentel. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Foster, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock with a high Mass of requiem for the repose of her soul at St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Kingston Encampment, No. 125, I. O. O. F., Mechanics' Hall, 14 Henry street.

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. and A. M., Masonic Hall, Strand.

Kingston Council, 275, Fourth Degree Assembly K. of C., Broadway and Andrew street.

Degree of Pocahontas meets this evening at the home of Brother Macbold, 90 Marys avenue.

Marine Engineer's Beneficial Association, No. 57, will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, East Strand, Tuesday, December 23, at 7.30 p. m.

About the Folks

Charles Belton of West Union street, is spending the holidays with his daughters in New York city.

Miss Dorothy Huhne, a student at the Albany State College, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Abeel street.

Fred Carr and Paul Perlman of Tufts College, Boston, and Philip Mueller of Cornell, are home for the holiday vacation season.

Clement DuBois of Memphis, Tenn., is spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of his father, Charles M. DuBois, of Lindsley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Armelina Coffin of West [illegible] N. J., and Mrs. Fred of Newark, N. J., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Decker of Hoffman street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel J. Trowbridge are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a seven pound baby girl, Alberta Elma, at their home at The Vly Thursday morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Schubert Family Quartet.

Schubert enjoyed the [illegible] of having a [illegible] family [illegible] brother [illegible] [illegible]

Cement of Wood Ashes.

Wood ash [illegible] [illegible] holes in plaster.

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NOT THE REAL AMERICA

When the ex-Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna, after a triumphal progress through drawingrooms of New York Philadelphia and Washington, was about to sail for Europe she said to an interviewer that she had "learned a lot" in America, adding enigmatically—"much more than you know." Possibly she was thinking of the persons who brought her over at great expense, providing for her the royal suites in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, and the New Willard Hotel in Washington, in order that they might shine in her reflected glory. Doubtless she was thinking more particularly of events recorded by the New York World as follows: "The lips of supposed democrats have pressed her hand in homage; the knees of reputed republicans have bent before her in obeisance" In receiving and accepting all this, and perhaps hearing that those who did obeisance paid liberally to be presented to her, the ex-Grand Duchess might well conclude that she had "learned a lot" about America, but she did not not learn enough if she goes back with the impression that she has seen the real America.

If she expected to meet stern democrats, all on one social level, she could well be amazed to see knees bend before her and could hardly be blamed for concluding that, after all, Americans are as monarchical in their instincts as Europeans. Although she did not meet the typical Americans of the past or even of the present, it is true enough that here, as in all other countries, there are those whose greatest ambition is to make their money give the appearance of lifting them above the "common herd" and are willing to do anything, however ridiculous or lacking in good taste and real refinement, to convince themselves and others that they have done so.

RICH HARVESTS.

The official account of the year's harvests tends to cause wonder as to what the Western farmers have been complaining about and the wherefor of a "farm bloc" in Congress. High prices and increased yield make the wheat crop worth nearly half a billion dollars more than that of last year. The corn crop, though considerably smaller than last year, is worth $188,000,000 more, and the shortage in corn can be made good with oats for feed. Only the cotton crop is less valuable than last year's, although it is the largest in the number of bales since 1920. Even at that the cotton crop, including the seed, is worth more than one and two-thirds billions. Corn comes first in value, then cotton, then hay, then wheat, the hay crop being worth more than a billion dollars. The value of these four crops this year is given as $6,692,986,000, about two-thirds of the value of all the crops in the Department of Agriculture's report, the aggregate value of which is estimated at about nine and a half billions, over three-quarters of a billion more than the value of the same crops in 1923.

The total value of farm products, including dairy and other animal products, is expected to reach about twelve billion dollars. Such yields at such value certainly would seem to show that our agriculturists as a whole are doing very well indeed. Surely it is the toil and relative isolation rather than unsatisfactory returns, that are sending young men in such numbers from the farms to the towns—the lure of bright lights, diversion and changing scene, rather than the hope of larger pecuniary returns.

For the ten months period ended October 31 the United States chalked up a bill against foreign buyers of $1,000,000,000 for raw cotton—4,472,445 bales. Last year for the same period the total was $522,000,000 for 2,466,145 bales. So we took more than $100,000,000 better of this year's transactions. Great Britain dominates our largest purchasing, as she is also our greatest competitor in cotton manufactures. There was a falling off in exports of cotton manufactures, the two periods compared, from $114,505,000 to $109,734,000 with a tendency for this trade to pick up toward the close of the year, $11,704,000 worth going out in October 1923 and $13,500,000 in October 1924. Our cotton mills have been undergoing something of a slump, but reorganization and readjustment are showing better results.

A Chicago deaf-mute went up in an aeroplane and heard sounds for the first time in her life. No wonder, for to sit behind an airplane motor is to hear noise enough to wake the dead.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

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GAS PRESSURE.

In a former article I spoke about the gas formation in the stomach, which at times resembles a toy balloon in size and shape.

Sometimes the rings of muscle at both openings, contract so forcibly that the gas gets firmly imprisoned in the stomach.

This distends the stomach, and the pain at times is very severe. You can readily see that when this gas distends the stomach, that the stomach walls will be pushed up against every other organ in the vicinity.

What happens?

The stomach pushes against the diaphragm—that is the floor of the chest—and gives the heart and lungs less room in which to work.

Accordingly breathing becomes more difficult, as the diaphragm has to push down against this gas pressure.

Similarly the heart gets crowded for room, and has to beat more frequently.

This difficult breathing, and rapid heart action, may become severe enough to cause collapse.

What brings about this condition of the openings?

Too much food at one time might be the cause, but more frequent causes are heavy exertion too soon after a meal, or some emotional disturbance before the digestion has got well under way in the stomach.

What's to be done?

Well, keep in mind that a ball of gas has got up into the top of the stomach, and away from either of the openings.

Your first thought is to try and get it moved over so that it will come up through the mouth or go down into the intestine.

Therefore by bending from side to side, twisting the body around from side to side, lying first on one and then the other side, the gas will often reach one or other of the openings in the stomach.

If it doesn't your doctor will likely put a stomach tube down and relief is immediate.

If he hasn't a stomach tube handy, he will give you something to make the muscle walls relax.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS ON "OLD FIRST DUTCH"

The historical address on the "Old First Dutch" given before the Wiltwyck Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently, by the Rev. Lucas Boeve, pastor of the First Dutch Reformed Church this city, has been printed by the Ladies' Aid Society of that church and is now for sale. It is in neat booklet form and can be procured from the Aid members, M. W. Snyder's shoe store, Fair street, or at Deyo's Popular Restaurant, Strand and Ferry street. It is very interesting and several hundred copies have already been sold.

OLIVE BRIDGE.

Olive Bridge, Dec. 22.—Those who attended school regularly for the month of December were: Henry Merrihew, Chester Rotello, Myrtle Cornish, Blanche Hover, Camilla Davis, Dorothy Hover, Marion Davis, Ida Mae Davis, Ella Krom and Edna Oakley.

Mrs. Albert Quick will be home to spend the holidays.

All are glad to hear that Mrs. Francis Winchell has returned from the hospital.

The Misses Blanche and Dorothy Hover spent a recent week-end in Kingston at the home of their sister, Mrs. B. O. Baldwin.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 21, 1904.—Bellevue Villa, a large boarding house at Highland, destroyed by fire with a loss of $40,000.

Dec. 22, 1904.—Henry C. Dolan elected president of local painters union.

Death of Mrs. John Kiefer of Albany avenue.

Dec. 21, 1914.—The Rev. L. P. Howard of Durham, N. C., a patient at Sahler's Sanitarium, killed by a train while walking on tracks near Port Ewen Station.

Joseph W. Schaffer died at his home in Connelly.

Dec. 22, 1914.—Announced that Block's Bazaar would remove from Strand to Kenwedy Row on Broadway, the first of the year.

William H. Simmons died on Liberty street, aged 88 years.

Death of Daniel S. Davis, aged 44 years.

Thirty-two men took civil service examination for patrolman at the city hall.

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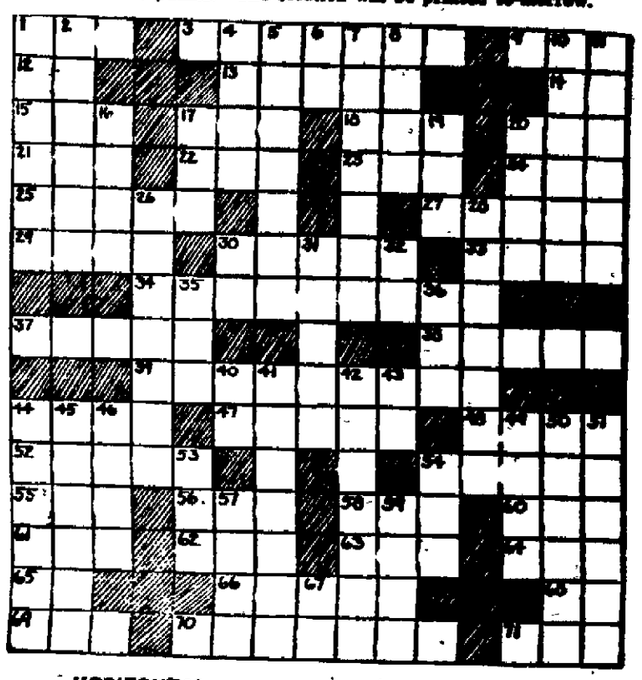
Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

CHRISTMAS WEEK CROSS—Twister No. 55

THIS one is going to produce more cross words than are actually in the puzzle, but if you get some of the longer words first the rest ought to come easy. There are only seven words in this puzzle which are not used in everyday English, so the temptation to solve this one is all the greater.

Below are the definitions—horizontal and vertical—for the words contained in this puzzle. The solution will be printed to-morrow.



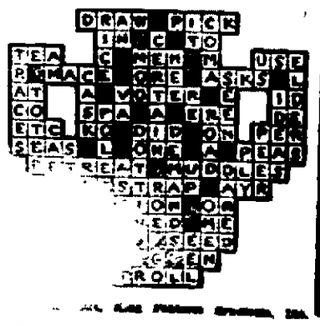
HORIZONTAL.

1—Animal's foot.
3—Sharpened.
9—Frequently
12—Conjunction.
13—Daub.
14—Musical syllable.
15—Possessive pronoun.
17—Tooth of a wheel.
18—Point.
20—Pleasure.
21—Look.
22—Part of verb "to be."
23—Antelope.
24—Self.
25—Mistake.
27—Dismal.
29—One who colors.
30—Factor.
33—Linear measure.
34—Abandonment.
37—Sugared.
38—Unites closely.
39—Emitting rays.
44—Anxiety.
47—Aquatic animal.
48—Comfort.
52—Courage.
54—Beasts of burden.
55—Dutch garden plot.
56—Whole quantity.
58—Portuguese coin.
60—Half ems.
61—Old form of "ride."
62—King (Fr.)
63—organ for perception of sound.
64—American humorist.
65—Middle Western State (abbr.)
66—Aches.
68—Article.
69—Flee.
70—Voracious marine fish.
71—Liquor.

VERTICAL.

1—Balanced.
2—Channel of communication.
4—Ridges of glacial sand
5—Plunge into.
6—Point of compass.
7—Touching at a single point.
8—Ireland.
10—Economical
11—Singers.
16—Withered.
17—Vehicle.
19—Blossom.
20—Handle.
26—One who gives commands.
28—Revokes.
30—Like.
31—Deduce logically
33—Titanium (abbr.)
35—Greek letter.
36—Possess.
40—Act.
41—A South European
42—Terrestrial.
43—Irish (abbr.)
44—Member of princely Arabian family.
45—Lofty.
46—Crude bend.
49—At sea.
50—Light, thin stuff of silk.
51—One of a Jewish sect of Biblical times.
53—Guitar.
54—Melody.
57—Busy gnat.
59—Direction.
67—Proposition.

Herewith is solution to puzzle No. 54.



How to Solve Puzzle.

The best way to solve this cross-word puzzle is to run over the list of horizontal and vertical synonyms in search of evident or "easy" words. If horizontal, the word you are looking for must extend crosswise from the number to the first shaded step on the right; if vertical, it must extend downward from the number to the first shaded step below. When finished, the words should read equally well crosswise and downward.

Candles Play Big Part in Chinese Ceremony

While both domestic-made and imported candles are extensively sold in China, their uses by the Chinese are distinct. The imported candle is preferred for illumination and it is almost exclusively used for this purpose.

The Chinese-made product, unlike the foreign candle, which is usually white, comes in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors, red being the most general, says the Detroit News. The red candle is used for ceremonial purposes, at weddings and at other gala events.

In recent years foreign candles colored red have been imported to aid in filling the demand at what is perhaps the world's greatest candle-burning event, the Chinese New Year. There of plain white take their place in funeral ceremonies at the death of elderly persons and those of light blue or green are to be seen at funeral services held for younger persons.

At weddings candles decorated with wax flowers are used, as well as others made into figures of the dragon and the phoenix propitious sights for a newly married couple. In these the wick is made of reeds or grass.

Punk Clouds Aside

The fabled performances of the old woman of the nursery rhyme who was able to "sweep the cobwebs out of the sky" has a scientific parallel in the ability of aviators under some conditions to brush small clouds out of the sky by repeatedly flying through them. A fair-weather summer condition or fair weather cloud may sometimes be obliterated by about twenty flights through it. While there is no adequate explanation for this effect, it is thought to be due to a combination of the stirring effect of the plane and especially of the propeller, the carrying into the cloud of warmer, unsaturated air, and the warming of the air in the cloud by the compression effect of the swiftly-moving plane. The method works only when the clouds are about stationary in size, and fair weather conditions are such that they are growing rapidly.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.
STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME COURT, ULSTER COUNTY.

Action Number 1.

THERESA KRIEGER, Plaintiff, against SIEGFRIED LESCHZINER and FRANCES LESCHZINER, his wife; LOUIS KRIEGER and EDNA KRIEGER, his wife; THEODORE MICHEL and HELEN MICHEL, his wife; TERRILL GAS MACHINE LIGHTING COMPANY; JOHN T. CAHILL, GREGORY & CO., and ABRAHAM H. MORGAN and CHELSEA EXCHANGE BANK, Defendants.

Action Number 2.

CARRIE KRIEGER, Plaintiff, against SEIGFRIED LESCHZINER and FRANCES LESCHZINER, his wife; LOUIS KRIEGER and EDNA KRIEGER, his wife; THEODORE MICHEL and HELEN MICHEL, his wife, TERRILL GAS MACHINE LIGHTING COMPANY; JOHN T. CAHILL; GREGORY & COMPANY, ABRAHAM H. MORGAN and CHELSEA EXCHANGE BANK, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly granted in the above entitled action and entered in Ulster County Clerk's office on the 20th day of November, 1924, I, D. Clinton Dominick, the undersigned, Referee, in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court-House in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, New York, on the 19th day of January, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, the premises described in said judgment as follows, viz:

Action No. 1.

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the Town of Shandaken, County of Ulster and State of New York, and further described as follows, viz: Bounded on the north by the northern half of lot No. 62, formerly in the possession of Josiah L. Hasbrouck, now Dr. F. E. Schley; on the east by the line of the Gore lot formerly in the possession of William B. Gosson, now owned by Richard W. Hill; on the south by the northern half of Lot No. 61 formerly in the possession of Philip Thompson, and now owned by Edward Gosson and now or formerly of one Morton, and on the west by Lot No. 59, now or formerly belonging to John Symonds and now in possession of Leon Tanenbaum, being the southerly half of Lot No. 62, containing eighty-six acres be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Mary Hasbrouck to Egbert Johnson by deed dated the 18th day of November, 1875, and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's office the 16th day of December, 1875 in Book 196 of Deeds at page 583.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING out of the above described premises ten acres therefrom and joining the said Gore lot heretofore sold by the said Egbert Johnson to Willis France and now in his possession.

ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING out of the above described premises all that piece and parcel of land conveyed by Egbert Johnson and Susan Johnson, his wife, to Augusta Dougherty by deed dated August 26, 1900, and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 291 at page 423.

ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING out of the above described premises all that piece or parcel of land conveyed by Susanna Johnson to Benjamin Dougherty by deed dated August 27, 1907 and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office on September 4, 1907.

ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING out of the above described premises all that piece and parcel of land estimated to contain about two acres heretofore sold and conveyed by Susanna Johnson to one Underhill and which deed is unrecorded.

Action No. 2.

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of Shandaken, County of Ulster and State of New York, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake and stones at the highway known as the Pine Hill and Shandaken Highway on the line known as the Guigon Line between the Guigon Farm and the lands hereby conveyed, running thence along the highway in a southerly direction four hundred and eighty-seven feet to a stake and stones; thence along the line of lands hereby conveyed and the lands of Albert Munson in a southwesterly direction two hundred and eighty-seven feet to a maple tree on the line of James Agner; thence along the lands of James Agner in a northwesterly direction two hundred and eighty-four feet to a stake on the Guigon Line; thence along the Guigon Line in a northerly direction four hundred and thirty-six feet to the place of beginning. Containing two and three tenths acres of land be the same more or less.

The party of the first part reserves a right of way through said lands above described for a road to accommodate the occupants of lands adjoining the above to go to and from the Pine Hill and Shandaken highway to the liberty of said occupants.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Siegfried Leschziner, Louis Krieger and Theodore Michel, by Libbie Mackey and husband by deed dated October 12th, 1907, recorded in the Clerk's office of Ulster County, in Book No. 406 of Deeds at page 284.

ALL THOSE CERTAIN TRACTS OR PARCELS of land situate in the Village of Pine Hill, Town of Shandaken, County of Ulster and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a junction the center of two stone walls and a corner of the Cemetery; running thence north forty-two and one-quarter degrees east, six chains and ten links to the center of a public highway beaten or traveled Track leading from Pine Hill Village to Grand Hotel Station; thence along center of said highway traveled track on 8 winds and thirteen chains thirty-seven links to a point which ranges with the southerly side of a stone wall; thence south fifty-four and one-quarter degrees west along the southerly side of said stone wall ten chains four links to a corner in fences and the center of a stone wall running at right angles; thence south fifty and one-half degrees east along the center of last mentioned wall eight chains fifty-four links to the place of beginning. Containing six acres and 12000 square feet of land more or less as surveyed by H. E. Deming, July 30, 1897. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Siegfried Leschziner, Louis Krieger and Theodore Michel by Isaac Spangenthal (unmarried) by deed dated January 30th, 1908, recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's office in Book 409 of Deeds for said County on page 32.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point in the middle of the highway formerly known as Tinker and Delaware Turnpike at the northwesterly corner of the lot hereinafter conveyed by Richard W. Hill and wife to Mrs. Frances Leschziner; thence running up and along the center of said Turnpike to the bounds of the lands of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company; thence down along the line of the bounds of the lands of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company in a southerly course to a stone wall in the bounds of the lands (now) of Richard W. Hill; thence in an easterly course along the stone wall between the lands of one Johnson Scribner and the lands of one Frederick F. Langford to the lands heretofore sold by said Richard W. Hill to Mrs. Leschziner; thence in a northerly course along said lands of Mrs. Frances Leschziner to the place of beginning. The parcel of land hereby conveyed is supposed to contain about twenty-four acres be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Siegfried Leschziner, Louis Krieger and Theodore Michel by Richard W. Hill and wife, by deed dated August 31, 1907, recorded in the Ulster County Clerk office in Book 406 of Deeds for said County on page 192.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from and out of said parcel hereby conveyed all that tract or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by said Richard W. Hill and wife to one George W. DuBois by a deed bearing date October 20th, 1896 and which said deed was recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office on August 27th, 1907, to which deed or the record thereof reference is hereby made for a more full and complete description.

ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from and out of the above described parcel of land hereby conveyed a tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company, which said parcel shall contain all the lands within the space included in a square tract which said square tract shall be one hundred feet in length each way and which said square tract shall include the ground on which the present reservoir is situated and also include the ground which has heretofore been agreed to be conveyed by said Richard W. Hill to the Pine Hill Water Company.

ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from and out of the said above described parcel of land hereby conveyed to said Richard W. Hill, his heirs, grantees and assigns the water main or pipe line laid by said Richard W. Hill in, through or under these lands which connects the new reservoir built thereon with the stream of water on lands of J. Glentworth Butler together with a right of way extending over, under and through a strip of land, ten feet wide, being five feet on each side of the center of a line of service water pipe laid down from said new reservoir to a point where it enters the lands of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company, together with the full, free and ample right and permission to at all times enter, in and upon said ten feet to dig up, excavate and remove the dirt therefrom and to lay and relay and repair the water pipes thereon and thereunder and make all necessary and needful alterations and repairs thereto.

ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from and out of said parcel hereby conveyed to said Robert W. Hill, his heirs, grantees and assigns a right of way extending over, under and through a strip of land ten feet wide, being five feet on each side of the center of a line of service water pipe to be hereafter laid which said water pipe shall be laid in a straight line in a southerly direction from the said reservoir through the property hereby conveyed, together with the full, free and ample right and permission to at all times enter in and upon said ten feet of land to dig up, excavate and remove the dirt therefrom and to lay and relay and repair the water pipes thereon and thereunder and make all necessary and needful alterations and repairs thereto.

It being understood and agreed that the rights of way hereby reserved and excepted over two strips of land ten feet wide is only for the purposes therein specified and that said Richard W. Hill, his heirs, grantees and assigns shall relay and replace all soil or ground dug or excavated by him or them pursuant to those reservations and leave said premises in as near the same condition as they were at the time of digging or excavating as is possible.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from and out of said parcel hereby conveyed all such rights, privileges or grants as have been heretofore given, granted or conveyed by said Richard W. Hill to The Hudson River Telephone Company, to erect and have and maintain poles in and on said lands and to erect, keep, stretch and maintain wires over said lands.

ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING the water rights which have heretofore been granted to the Pine Hill Water Company or agreed to be conveyed to it in reference to said parcel of one hundred feet square above referred to and the two strips of land of ten feet width and no pipe line is to be laid above ground on the premises hereby conveyed or building erected on said ten feet in width above ground.

Third Tract: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the cemetery lot; running thence southerly forty-two and one-quarter degrees west eight chains and four links to the south side of an old road bed; thence along the south side of the same as it winds and turns eight chains and twenty-nine links; thence south twenty-nine degrees west four chains and seventy-eight links to the center of the public highway leading to the Bonnie View; thence up and along the same four chains and ninety-six links to the Meyers purchase; thence north forty-one degrees east four chains and eighty links back to the southerly side of the old road bed; thence up and along the southerly side of said old road bed four chains and eighty-two links, thence north forty-two degrees east eight chains twenty-three links to the corner of a stone wall; thence south forty-nine degrees east seventeen chains and eighteen links to the place of beginning. Containing all of the land encircled by the above description as surveyed in August A. D. 1907. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Siegfried Leschziner, Louis Krieger and Theodore Michel by F. F. Langford and wife by deed dated August 20th, 1907 and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's office in Book 406 of Deeds for the said County on Page 197.

Dated at the City of Kingston, N. Y. this 29th day of November, 1924.

D. CLINTON DOMINICK,
Referee.

William D. and William D. Brinster, Jr.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
36 John Street, Kingston, N. Y.

S. A. Lowenstein,
Attorney for Siegfried Leschziner and Frances Leschziner,
233 Broadway, New York City.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Matilda O. Terry, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, David Terry and Jay Terry, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of the said David Terry, No. 288 Broadway, in the said City of Kingston, on or before the 6th day of June, 1925.

Dated, December 1, 1924.

DAVID TERRY,
JAY TERRY,
Executors.

Walter E. Gill, Attorney, 13 East Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rondout National Bank of Kingston for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house, 20 Perry Street, in the City of Kingston, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

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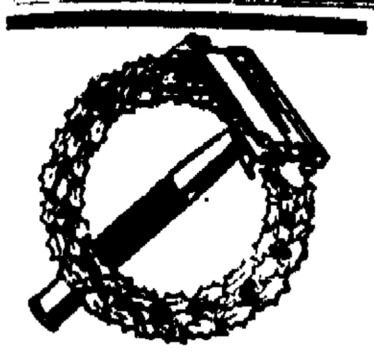

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Christmas in Bethlehem

By DEXTER MORRIS

In the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem Is This Little Shrine, With Its Lamps and Incense Burners. The Silver Star Marks the Spot Where Christ Was Born

IT is an easy half hour's run by automobile from Jerusalem to the little village where Christ was born. In olden days it was called a "Sabbath day's journey," which my speedometer interpreted as five miles.

It had rained during the morning and the day was damp and misty. Peasants were ploughing in the fields for the rainy season was unusually late. The rain generally begins in Palestine about the first of December, and the earth, parched and baked by months of summer heat, quickly softens, inviting the ploughman to begin his homely task. Palestine in winter is a land of cold and desolation.

But the traveler, snug inside his fleece-lined Burberry, is prepared for any weather. Today at least, neither wind nor rain can blunt the realization that here at Christmas time we are in the very atmosphere and surroundings, unchanged through the centuries, which were the origin and beginning of Christmas. Here is the heart and soul of Bible Land.

Half way to Bethlehem, at a turning of the road, I came upon a long line of children, in their Sunday clothes, marching down the road. They were Armenian boys and girls from one of the great Near East orphanages in Jerusalem, bound on a Christmas day visit to the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. The five-mile hike had no terrors for them; theirs was a real holiday pilgrimage, and as they marched they sang carols strangely familiar, although they did not use English words. It was interesting to see, here in far-away Palestine, the American influence at work—Armenian children celebrating Christmas on the Western date and singing hymns of western origin. Thus, here and there in the old world we find the spirit of the new world at work, promising to leaven the whole lump.

I stopped my car for a few moments at the head of the cavalcade and talked with the native teachers in Arabic. They showed me with pride a wreath of flowers and some gifts which the children were taking to lay on the altar at "Beit-lahm"—gifts strangely reminiscent of an age-old tale of Wise Men who came over this same road long, long ago, bearing gifts to the new-born child in the village manger. In addition to the wreath, the Armenian children had three gifts—a little incense casket of carved wood made in the orphanage workshop, a cross of carved ivory, and an embroidered altar cloth, made by the girls.

Of all the pilgrims whom Bethlehem has received in its long eventful history, surely none has ever been more truly symbolic than these, and probably none more worthy or more in consonance with the spirit of the day. Wards now of America, these children are the sons and daughters of an old world race which has sacrificed its blood and treasure for the religion of Christ. Through them, America today at Bethlehem wins a vicarious blessing and reaps an absentee benediction for what she has done on behalf of the suffering peoples of Bible Lands. Of all the nations of the earth, there is none today which is more truly and surely carrying Christ's message to a still weary world than America through its humanitarian enterprises on these old battlefields of races and religions.

Up hill and down dale, I pushed on to Bethlehem, halting my car in the picturesque village square, where the road momentarily expands before it is deflected abruptly from its course by the gaunt wall of the Church of the Nativity. The square was crowded with traffic, almost as on an ordinary weekday—camels grunting, donkeys placid beneath their cruel wooden saddles, fat-tailed sheep sprawling along the flagstones, street vendors squatting over baskets of native bread and skins of sour milk, girls selling Christmas pastry, a continuous coming and going of men and boys and women.

On pilgrimage bent, I slipped through the little doorway into the church and at the first altar paid my tribute of devotion in orthodox fashion. The church was crowded with peasants, and it was a matter of some difficulty to reach the staircase leading down into the rock hewn Grotto where tradition says Christ was born. It is an irregular-shaped cave about forty feet long and twelve feet wide. Its roof, covered with soot from dozens of ancient silver lamps burning olive oil, is perhaps ten feet high. The walls are covered with old hangings. A slab of white marble, the center of which is a tablet of jasper surrounding a silver star, marks the spot where, according to tradition, Christ was born.

The room was thick with incense, and a continuous stream of devout visitors moved past the central shrine, kneeling to kiss the silver star, which bore no inscription save a simple Latin sentence. "Here Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

I moved with the line of worshippers past the Altar of the Magi and the Tomb of Eusebius, up again to the main church, and thence out into the open air, where a score of peddlers crushed upon me to offer their wares—crucifixes, beads and pearl carvings.

"Me very good Christian," urged one ragged merchant in broken English, as he kicked a rival trader sharply in the shins. The parable of the money-changers in the Temple comes inevitably to mind as one meets the onslaught of the peddlers of Bethlehem. They all profess their Christianity in loud voices, but the brand they practice is tainted and unworthy of the history of their town.

Bethlehem is a white limestone village, clean but commonplace. The little gray-walled shops are uninteresting, being devoted chiefly to the sale of trinkets and abominable picture postcards of German origin.

On the hills outside the village are some picturesque farms and one or two interesting schools and convents. Here also the Near East Relief has a small orphanage, where a group of refugee children, saved from Turkish massacre in far-off Anatolia, are learning their lessons in the very shadow of their Master's birthplace. It is to be hoped that these children have at last found an abiding place where they can live in peace.

I spent the afternoon wandering over the fields behind the church, those fields made memorable by the adoring shepherds of olden days. The fields have changed little since Christ's time, and are still the abiding place for shepherds and their flocks.

It was dark when I regained my car beside the Christmas bonfires blazing in the village square, but I stole into the church again for a moment before returning to Jerusalem. The church was now deserted, and its solemnity was emphasized in the darkness as a solitary attendant moved silently about extinguishing a few flickering lights.

I paused for a moment before the Armenian altar. On the sill of the altar lay a little wreath, and near it three other gifts—a casket, a cross of carved ivory and an altar cloth. They were the humble presents brought that day by the cavalcade of orphans from Jerusalem. Their gifts looked crude and poor beside the ornaments and carvings around them, but to me they seemed rich with a real Christmas spirit, a spirit which one day perhaps will fill again to overflowing these war-scarred and hatred-ridden lands of the East.

Outside in the square, I could hear the subdued bustle of the column of children as they re-formed their lines for the march back to Jerusalem, under the Syrian stars. They struck up an old Armenian hymn, a solemn chant with a low, haunting refrain. I could not catch the words and would not have understood them if I had heard. But to me the real meaning of those children's voices was the same immortal phrase which that day I had spelled out in ancient Latin in the mosaics of the Grotto. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men."

The author of this article, an American war correspondent who has spent many years in Bible Lands, says in a letter to the editor: "Some of your readers may wish to make a Christmas offering for the American orphanage work in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. If so, they can send it to the Near East Relief at 151 Fifth avenue, New York, designating their gift for this worthy purpose."

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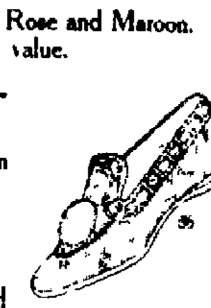

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As she spends eight months of the year indoors, perhaps these comforts are necessary. To lighten the darkness of winter the cowshed is provided with electric light. There is also some kind of heating system.

The Dutch spring is generally very cold and windy. Therefore, when the lucky Dutch cow is turned out to graze in May she is well wrapped up. The pampered animal must not catch cold. Everything, from the shining milk pails to the beautifully carved milking stools, is as clean as it is humanly possible to make it.

There is a farm in Holland where pigs are kept—and where each pig has a sort of little bathroom attached to its sty.

Chinese Are Everywhere.

Wherever one goes, one finds a Chinese. In Chile, in South America, he labors in the copper mines; in Russia he acts as executioner for the Bolsheviks; in London he is a tea merchant; in Paris, New York, Chicago, San Francisco he has an opium joint; in the Philippine Islands he is a merchant prince, and all over the world he is a laundryman.

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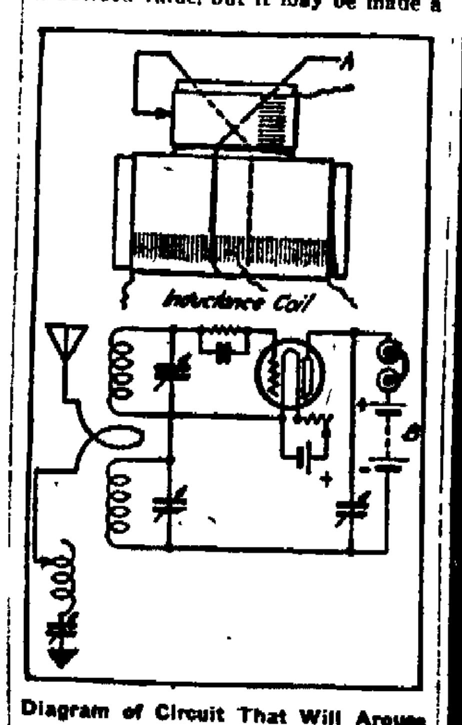

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DAILY RADIO PRAGRAM

(Compiled by United Press)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

(Monday's Best Features)
WEAF—Strand Theater program
KDKA—Christmas Concert.
WCAP, WEAF—Choir Invisible.
WOO—Cantata, "Bethlehem"
WOC—Rock Island Temple Chorus
WOS—Harry Snodgrass, pianist.

(Eastern Standard Time)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492
4 00 P. M.—Robert's Orchestra.
6 00 P M—Instrumental Quartet.
7 15 P M—Strand Theater program.
8 30 P M—Three Peasants.
9 00 P M—Gypsy Orchestra.
10:00 P. M—The Choir Invisible.
10.30 P. M—Midnight Sons.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455
4 00 P M—Soloists and orchestra.
7:00 P M—Levitow's Orchestra.
8 00 P M—Wall St. Journal review.
8 10 P. M.—NYU Air College
8:30 P M—Edgewater Chorus.
9 00 P M—Piedmont Trio.
9 15 P M—McCracken's sport talk.
9:00 P M—Piedmont Trio
10 00 P. M—Erna Korn, contralto; Anna Fried violinist.
10 45 P M—Green's Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526
7 00 P M—Harry Ash's Orchestra.
7 35 P M—Weekly health talk.
7.45 P M—Harry Ash's Orchestra.
8 00 P M.—Josef Wohlmann, pianist.
8 30 P M—Rialto Theater program.
9:50 P. M.—Talk, Edw L. McMahon.
10 00 P M.—Elite Orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316
6 30 P M—Stories for Children
6 3(P M—Dinner concert program.

WAHG, LONG ISLAND—316
7 30 P M—Concert program.

WHN, NEW YORK—360
6:30 P. M—Alamac dinner music.
7 30 P. M—Musical program.

WOR NEWARK—405
2 30 P M—Matinee musicale.
6 15 P. M—Bunny from Bunnyland.
6.20 P M—Barman's Orchestra.
7 15 P M—Daily sports resume.
8 00 P. M—Violin lecture-recital
8 30 P M—Branford Theater program.
9 45 P M.—Dr Spaeth's concert.
10 45 P M—Murray's dancing lesson.
11.00 P M.—Carolinians Orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509
7 30 P M—Candelori's Orchestra.
8 30 P M—Gleneside Glee Club.
10 05 P M—Maunder's cantata, "Bethlehem," Camden Chorus.
10.45 P M.—Rizzo's Orchestra

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509
3 15 P. M—Conservatory artists.
6 05 P. M.—St James' Orchestra.
7:00 P M—Uncle Wip's stories.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395
3 05 P. M—Playlet. Concert.
6 30 P. M—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.
7:00 P M—Sunny Jim stories.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395
4:30 P. M—Artist recital.
7 30 P. M.—Dream Daddy stories.
8:00 P. M—Arcadia Orchestra.
8:30 P. M—Artist recital.
9 30 P M—Stanley Theater program.
10 00 P M—Arcadia Orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462
6 30 P. M.—William Penn Orchestra.
7.30 P. M—Uncle Kaybee.
7 45 P M—Address, music chat.
8:15 P M—Dancing Lesson.
8 30 P M—Artist recital
10 30 P M—Mythical Dirigible.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326
? 30 P M.—Little Symphony Orchestra.

7 15 P M—Stockman market reports.
7 30 P M—Children's program.
8 10 P M—Cantata, "The Holy Child"
8 30 P M—Christmas program Double Male Quartet Orchestra.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469
7 30 P M—Violet Pierson, reader
7 50 P M—Orpheus Male Quartet
8 10 P M—Artist recital
9 15 P M—Wardman Park Quartet
9 45 P M—Anthony Finelli, 'cellist
10 00 P M—The Choir Invisible.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380
7 45 P M—Marion Starkweather, pianist Estelle Thomson, soprano WGY Orchestra.

WHAZ, TROY—380
9 00 P M—Rensselaer Polytechnic Glee Club, Symphony Orchestra and Campus Serenaders

WGR, BUFFALO—319
6 30 P M—Lopez Statler Orchestra
8 00 P. M.—Children's program
9 30 P. M—Recital, Mrs. E. Retter.
10 00 P. M—Musical program
11.00 P. M—Lopez-Statler Orchestra

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337
6 00 P. M—Philharmonic Trio
7:00 P M—Markets, stories.
7 30 P. M—Literature lecture.
8 05 P. M—Play-by-play hockey.
10 15 P M.—Philharmonic Trio. Bernice Mosher, soprano
11 30 P. M—McKnelly's Orchestra.

WBZ(?), BOSTON—303
6 00 P. M—Renard's Orchestra.
7 00 P. M—Big Brother Club
7 30 P. M—Santa Claus period
7 45 P M—Winchester Orchestra.
8 45 P M—Buddy's Bostonians
9:30 P. M—Haine and Scott
10 30 P M—Rienzbourg's Sinfonians.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390
6 00 P. M—Spitalny's Orchestra.
8 00 P M—Windemere Church Choir; WTAM Symphonic Ensemble
10:30 P M.—Spitalny's Orchestra.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390
7 00 P. M—State Theater program

WWJ, DETROIT—517
7 00 P M—Detroit News Orchestra; Marguerite Prieclap, soprano; Clara Ferguson contralto; T. Stanley Perry, tenor

WCX DETROIT—517
6 00 P M.—Tuller Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Concert program

CFCA, TORONTO—400
6:30 P M—News: bedtime stories.

CFCF, MONTREAL—440
7:30 P M—Bedtime stories.
8 00 P. M—Musical program

(Central Standard Time)

WSMB, CINCINNATI—309
8:00 P. M—Blue Grass Entertainers; Arthur Schoultess, tenor; Edgar Rupp trombone; Robert Stagge, xylophone.
9:00 P. M.—Blue Grass Entertainers.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309
10:00 P M—Late entertainment.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423
8:00 P M—Musical program.
9:00 P M.—Cooper Entertainers.

KYW, CHICAGO—536
6 35 P. M—Children's stories.

WLS, CHICAGO—345
6:00 P. M—Farm news; markets.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5
6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6 30 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.

WCBD, ZION—345
8:00 P. M.—Mixed Quartette; Celestial Bells; Fred Faasen, organist, J. D. Thomas, baritone; Mrs. J D Thomas, soprano; Richard Hire, violinist, readings and piano duets.

WTAS, ELGIN—286
8 00 P M—Star Monday Night Program

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400
4 00 P M—Orchestra, features

WCCO MINNEAPOLIS-ST PAUL—417
5 30 P M—Children's Hour.
6 00 P M—Sport Hour
6 15 P M—Talk F E Harrington
8 00 P M—"What a Con Thinks About"
8 30 P M—Montana Night
10 00 P M—Golden Pheasant Orchestra.

WOC DAVENPORT—484
7 00 P M—Sandman's Stories
8 0 P M—Schmidt Concert Orchestra.
10 00 P M—Temple Chorus

WHO, DES MOINES—526
7 30 P M—Christmas story Scotch Kiltie Band
8 00 P M—Conservatory program.
11 15 P M—L Carlos Meier organist

KFKX, HASTINGS—291
5.30 P M—KDKA Little Symphony
9 30 P M—Hebron Lutheran Seminary concert program.

WOAW, OMAHA—526
6 00 P. M—Weekly dramatic hour
6 45 P M—Hyman's Orchestra
9 00 P M—Special musical program.

KFAB, LINCOLN—340
7 30 P M—Conservatory recital

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411
7 00 P M—Lillian Sellers, pianist; address, other soloists.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411
3 30 P M.—Star Radio Trio
5 00 P M—Boy Scout program.
6 00 P M—School of the Air
8 00 P M—"Around the Town."
11 45 P M—Nighthawk Frolic.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9
8 00 P M—Harry Snodgrass, pianist.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375
8 30 P M—Berberich Artists
10 30 P M—Chicago Serenaders.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500
8 00 P M—Bedtime stories.
8 30 P M—Georgia Serenaders

WFAA, DALLAS—476
5 30 P M—Children's stories.
8 30 P M—John Thorward baritone, and assisting musicians

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476
7:30 P M—Majestic Theater program.
9.30 P. M.—Musical program

(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

KGO, OAKLAND—312
4.00 P. M—Halstead's Orchestra.
5 30 P M—Aunt Betty stories
8 00 P. M—Educational program.
10 00 P M—Halstead's Orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423
4.30 P M—Seiger's Orchestra
5 30 P M—Children's stories.
7 00 P M—Seiger's Orchestra.
8 00 P M—Theo Irwin organist.
9 00 P M—Musical program.
10.00 P M—Bradfield's Band.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469
8:00 P M—Musical program.
10 00 P M.—Dance program

KGW, PORTLAND—492
8 00 P. M.—Oregonian Orchestra.
10 00 P. M.—Metropolitan Orchestra.

MONDAY'S SILENT STATIONS
WJY, WGN, WOJ, CKAC, PWX, KHJ, WCAB, WHA, CHYC.

NOTE These programs compiled from official advance schedules and subject to slight changes without notice.

INSECT IN HICKVILLE

Lem Jones was rated smart and sane by those who knew him well; he was a local Solomon to hear the neighbors tell. He was the one they called upon to settle what was what; he knew about most everything, for Lem had read a lot.

By holding up a finger wet, he'd tell if it would rain; he always had some simple herb to take away a pain. He knew the news from politics to how much marks were worth; he knew the distance from the moon to any place on earth.

The old folks sort of looked to Lem for tips about their health; the youngest chaps would go to him to learn the road to wealth. He knew just how to fatten ducks, to get milk from the cows; for miles about they sent for him to settle family rows.

Then one day gossips noised around that Lem was acting strange; and none there was could figure out the thing that worked the change. Instead of mixing with the crowd and ready for a chat; it proved that Lem was staying home, and near the roof at that.

No thing could run in that small town the neighbors didn't know, and pretty soon the fact leaked out that Lem had radio. And when the crowd's at Main and State, they now say with a shrug: "No, Lem ain't been round of late, he's now a radio bug."

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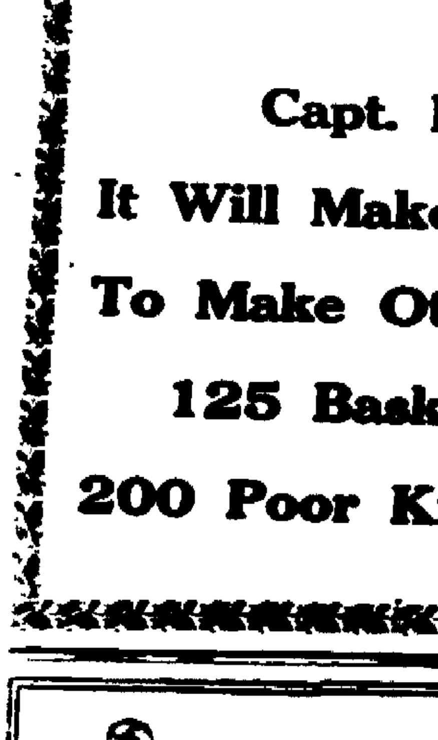

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Three Killed by Cold in New York

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—Three were dead in the Metropolitan area from the cold wave which knifed its way out of the west to the eastern seaboard Sunday and left the mark of its keenness in somewhat abated suffering today.

The northwest wind, which brought the unseasonably cold wave to the city and marks as low as thirty below in the Adirondacks, was shifting today toward the southwest and south. As it veered the mercury rose.

William Farsett, 65, of Philadelphia; Godfrey Lotscher, 50, and David Green, 43, were the destitute who died here of exposure. Farsett and Lotscher were found in the street. Green was given a seat by the fire at a rescue mission, but the help came too late and he died there.

The temperature was expected to mount as much as degrees here today with the weather bureau looking forward to much moderated weather tomorrow.

Another storm out of the west might strike by the middle of the week, according to the forecast.

THE OFFICE CAT

By Junius.

Money talks but not until it grows up.

Sleight of Hand Artist—Now in a moment these gloves will disappear before your eyes.

Unimpressed—Aw, quit your kid tricks

Mary had a little lamp.
She filled it with benzine;
She went to light her little lamp
And she hasn't since benzine

The Diner Again.

Angry Diner—Waiter, you ought never to have brought this coffee from the kitchen. It's too weak to stir.

Sheriff—Ma'am, kin we swing this here flea-bitten horse thief to one of your apple trees?

Lady—Sir, I'll have you know I'm a spinster lady and I can't have any men hanging around my house.

You never hear a man yelling for more liberty if he can walk into a bank and tell the paying teller just how much he wants and gets it.

Bo—What makes your father so stoop shouldered?

Zo—Getting in and out of patrol wagons.

Why Fishing is Popular.

I believe, said the ear-aching veterinarian, as he put aside the telephone, that I'll go fishing.

Didn't know you cared for fishing.

I don't ordinarily, but it's the only chance I have of finding myself at the end of a line that isn't busy.

The Republican party, in terms of the automobile trade, got about 18,000,000 smiles to the Cal.

Uncle Cy—Now I'll teach you to milk the cow.

Niece (visiting from college)—Oh, uncle, I'm afraid of the cow. Couldn't I learn on the calf?

So the fond parents called the kid's cradle Plymouth—it rocked.

Bank Inspector—Where's the the cashier? Gone for a rest?

President—No, to avoid it

A Future Politician.

What makes you think the baby is going to be a great politician? asked the young mother anxiously. I'll tell you, answered the young father confidently. He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing at all than any youngster I ever saw.

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Who laid me, youngish, on the shelf
As ten years older than myself?
Who weekly fleeces me of pelf?
My bob.

Who bares the burrows in my throat,
Who makes my hats fit like a boat?
Who every morning gets my coat?
My bob.

Who makes friends sneer, "I told you so?"
Who came because I can't say no,
And lightly come, won't lightly go?
My bob.

Teacher—Where was the Declaration signed?

Johnny—At the bottom.

Give me liberty or give me ten nights in a barroom

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No 1925 Swimming Team

Ohio state swimmers were disappointed with the announcement that the Buckeyes could have no swimming team until the school was equipped with a pool. Half a dozen aquatic enthusiasts had planned to form a team and practice in the Columbus Y. M. C. A. pool. Athletic officials however, said the trips down-

Digging in Bill's Garden

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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THE winter old Mrs. Fair had the pneumonia and never recovered, Bill Fair's ship was in port, so that he could come home and gladden his mother's last hours. When it was all over Bill, almost broken-hearted over the loss, and with no near relatives to share his sorrow, though all of Seaport sympathized with the fine young captain, locked the house up and sailed on his longest voyage to the Far East.

January, February and March passed, and on the first of April came visible spring.

"Henrietta Morton," said her mother severely, "what you been doing over to Bill Fair's yard?"

"Why, who told you I had been there?"

"Mrs. Beazley lives next door—isn't it perfectly natural for her to notice you traipsing around Bill's front yard, digging around? I repeat, what have you been doing over there?"

Henrietta sighed. "Just poking around the plants, mother. I hate to see them dying with no one to care for them."

"Humph!" sniffed Mrs. Morton, who as a flower lover herself could understand her daughter's feelings. "Of course after you've been teaching school all day you can't feel much like digging garden!"

"It is a change of work. Of course I have not neglected our own garden."

"No, you haven't—but, dear, the neighbors will be talking—they'll be telling that you're trying to attract Bill's attention. You know now that his mother's gone the house is his and the garden, and you'd feel foolish if he came home with some wife and found you'd been making his garden."

"She would be delighted, I'm sure," said Henrietta coolly, "and as for folks talking about us, you know Bill Fair is ten years older than I am. His mother was so loving about the flowers, always giving me a bunch when I passed by, that I couldn't bear to have them die out. It would make the place so dreary for Bill when he comes home."

Laura Morton laughed good-naturedly. "I thought you didn't even know Bill Fair, Hen," she uttered. "Did he ever come to see you?"

"Not exactly," stammered Henrietta, and walked away very ruffled in her feelings toward her sister. She had noticed Bill Fair's heartbroken glance at the little garden as he locked the house and went away; she was on her way to school and she was aware that he didn't even recognize her, so few were his visits to Seaport, but she did realize that he would never see his mother pottering about the tiny front yard that always seemed overflowing with bloom from April until November. She did not want him to know who had tended the garden, but wanted the garden just to be ready to bloom for him.

Capt. Bill Fair came home late in June. On the train from the city he found an old acquaintance in Lem Beazley. Lem was full of Seaport news, but the captain was only slightly interested. He was dreading the moment when he had to walk up the path to that locked door and view the neglected garden.

"S'pose you'll be getting married pretty soon?" snickered Lem. "I see your best girl's keepin' the home fires burnin'."

Captain Bill stared. "Yes?" and immediately changed the subject.

But Mr. Beazley was persistent. "Henrietta Morton certainly is a nice girl," he offered generously.

"Yes?" queried Bill, and he went back into the smoker again. "Now I wonder what he's driving at?" mused the simple sailor man. "Seems I do remember a Morton girl—away back five years ago—I was a shy fish in those days—it was at a box social at the church, and they auctioned off boxes of lunch, and I happened to buy the one she put up and we ate it together. She was a little dark thing with big eyes and a dandy smile. We sat together all the evening, and she got real lively and pretty. I saw her home—and never thought of her again!"

Approaching the front door was not the trial he had anticipated. Although the house was closely shuttered, the little front garden was spilling in fragrant bloom everywhere; roses, mignonette, sweet alyssum, pansies and mountain daisies, ribbon grass, feverfew, dusty miller, nasturtiums, sweet peas, marigolds, pinks—and last of all forget-me-nots, a great clump that flourished in a deep corner. Tears came into his fine eyes, and he blinked them back and opened the door. When he came out again the windows were all wide open to the fresh evening breeze. He stopped in the garden and picked a great bunch of flowers, and something from every plant, tying the whole with a blade of ribbon grass. Then he went up the street and turned into the Morton's gate.

"Henrietta home?" called Bill's big voice cheerily, and Mrs. Morton greeted him with motherly warmth and made him stay for supper. "These are for Henrietta," he explained, with a little thrill at the thought.

Old Mrs. Beazley nodded her head at her husband. "Captain Bill's courtin' Henrietta Morton," she declared excitedly.

And although Bill Fair didn't realize it, Mrs. Beazley was right.

Nowadays Henrietta wishes the garden every spring, and no one says a word, for she belongs to it.

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PIVOTAL POINTS IN DAY'S NEWS

Above - ELEANOR PARKER LEVY & JOHN McCORMACK.
Below - VIOLETTE KERSHAW & THOS. J. WALSH.

A complete denial that he was a victim of a blackmail plot has been made by John McCormack, noted tenor singer. According to a story told by Eleanor Parker Levy, on trial in Boston for alleged black mail the tenor was mulcted of $100,000 after he carried to her room a young woman who had fallen in a hotel lobby and apparently sprained her ankle. "If such a trick were tried on me and it meant, I swear it would be a case of millions for defense but not one cent for tribute," McCormack declared. Miss Violette Kershaw noted actress says she is "through" with Americans as husbands. Her next, she is certain will be a titled foreigner. Americans are all gold-diggers. Europeans after all, are the only gentlemen, she declares. United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh's amendment to the Underwood Bill creating Muscle Shoals an amendment providing in effect that the Government shall have control over rates charged for surplus power generated at Muscle Shoals has been adopted by a vote of 41 to 2.

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WHY BANKS?

LESSON XII

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman
Public Education Commission, American Bankers Association

What is a *Trust Company?* Technically defined it is a bank that specializes in *investment* and *fiduciary* services in addition to general banking services. Humanly speaking, it is what its name implies—a place of trust.

J. H. Puelicher

INVESTMENT—lending money for income or profit to business and governments to "carry on." Such lending is often done through the purchase by investors of bonds selected by a bank or a trust company as safe and desirable.

FIDUCIARY—held in trust and confidence. For example, a trustee holds a man's estate for the benefit of his widow or children, cares for it faithfully, invests it prudently and uses it for their welfare in accordance with his wishes.

TRUST COMPANIES are able to fulfill these functions because of their experience in investments, because of their trained officers, and because of their continuous existence while an individual often knows nothing of investments, usually lacks experience and training, and may die during the life of the trust.

BACK TO NORMAL

In no period since the war has greater progress in the return to normal business conditions been made by industry, commerce and finance than during the past year. This reestablishment of normal conditions has been brought about by the working of purely economic influences. These influences and this result completely refute the arguments and pretensions of opportunist politicians and radical demagogues who have sought to bring about readjustment by political measures. These measures were aimed to give gratuitous advantages to the special interests and classes which the proposers assumed to represent, to the detriment of the general good

The virtual disappearance, by natural economic processes, of the abnormalities that have persisted, as the long drawn out aftermath of the war, has removed whatever justification their presence seemed to give for governmental paternalism and for special measures of relief for particularly distressed classes. At best these measures were merely sedatives for psychological conditions and not real remedies for economic conditions To that extent they served a purpose, but there is no further public good that they can serve. With normal conditions once more established it should be the resolute determination of all business men to resist any further effort at political interference with economic processes.

The time is at hand for a thoroughgoing return to a free play of private enterprise and private initiative under unhampered competitive conditions. Government influence and political interference in respect to business should be reduced to an absolute minimum. We as bankers ask no special privileges for ourselves. Equally we are opposed to special privileges for other groups at the expense of the general welfare. The experience of the past few years has been one of the greatest demonstrations in history of the validity of the view that the community interests of a people are best served by the maximum degree of private enterprise and private initiative with the minimum of government regulation.—Declaration of the American Bankers Association.

Home Bureau Nutrition Course

The nutrition course has been started again by the Home Bureau. The school to train the leaders in each community met at the Accord Church hall on December 17th. The Accord leaders helped out in the project greatly by giving such efficient service in preparing the hall for the meeting and getting the necessary equipment assembled The school was conducted under the leadership of Miss Lucile Brewer, a food specialist of Cornell College and Miss Fisher. The communities represented were Accord, Wawarsing, Kerhonkson, Asbury, Kyserike, Alligerville and Stone Ridge-High Falls

The nutrition as presented to the homemakers of the county last year was a complete study of various foods as to their relative food value and nutritive qualities, also how to take care of our health through nutrition. After having this foundation of a wonderful digestion that we have acquired through careful nutrition, the course this year is on the preparation of various foods and the creation of delectable foods to be served in our homes

It is a far-reaching subject and with the competent local leaders to present the subject to each community in a practical manner, it is felt that nutrition in all its phases will be lived in the homes of Ulster county.

THE DEMURE NECKLINE.

(By Eleanor Gunn.)

Reports from fashion centers the world over, even from Havana with its tropical climate, are that women are wearing choker collars. Not always, of course, but on occasion. Necklines everywhere have gone up by day and down by night, the décollete gowns being decidedly more formal—another way of saying lower in cut.

The medieval collar sketched was inspired by the little boy who never grew up, Peter Pan, beloved of grown ups as well as children. It is demure and distinctly flattering to a fresh young face In ye olden times, grandmother more a large oval brooch in a collar similar to this, and was not entirely unconscious of her charm.

The more usual collar is made of pleated plaid silk, for we are paying usual homage to Scotland, especially in neckwear, these days. One can hardly count the plaid mufflers seen about, although most of them have been appropriated by the lords of creation, and one certainly is conscious of a partiality for plaids, not only in neckwear, but for frocks with plaid-lined coats to match, and in wisps of handkerchiefs to carry out the idea.

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Took Pains to Soothe "Man's" Ruffled Feeling

As anyone knows who has read that brilliant but rather disconcerting novel, "The Way of All Flesh," Samuel Butler was not a slavish admirer of the institution of the family. His own life at home had not been happy, and we remember that in his "Note Books" he referred to some Biblical character—Melchizedek, was it not?—as a "really happy man—without father, without mother and without descent." But Butler, no more than the rest of us could get along without affection. He had a few close friends and was most faithful perhaps to the least deserving.

There was a curious relationship between Butler and his man servant, Alfred. What it was like can best be illustrated by a letter that Alfred wrote him in 1891.

"Dear Sir; I hope you arrived quite safe on Tuesday and found your mother well . . . I have a little complaint to make. You never looked out of the carriage to see me standing on the platform, as I always do. There was I standing in the rain, and you never looked at me.

"Yours truly,

"ALFRED."

On receiving the letter Butler sent an apology by telegram, and Alfred replied:

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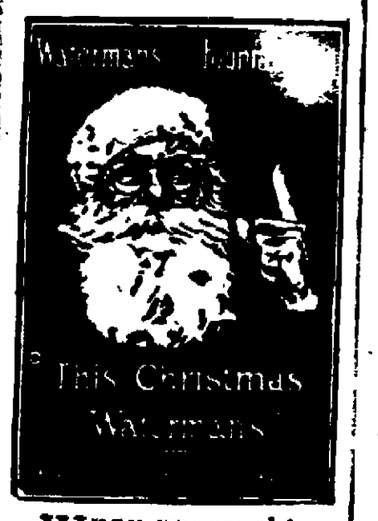

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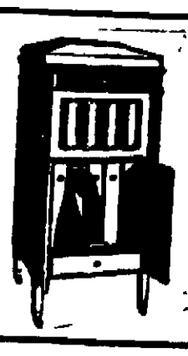

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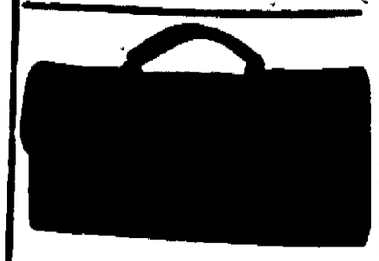

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TO ERECT STATUE TO D'ARTAGNAN

Famous Swashbuckler to Be Honored at Auch, "Capital of Courage."

Washington, D. C.—Auch is erecting a statue to its famous countryman, D'Artagnan. A swashbuckling statue it will be, with plumed hat, rapier at belt, and boots like bold Puss wore in the fairy story. Thus Auch will have such courageous figure as Champlain's on Dufferin terrace, Quebec, or Chevalier Maisonneuve's, before Notre Dame in Montreal.

Auch is capital of Gascony—capital of courage, too. For that variety of courage known as dashing, Gascony has grown so famous that it imbeds itself in our language with the word "gasconde." The statue to D'Artagnan as a memorial to Gascony's greatest quality, is in part a tribute to those other noted sons of the southern French province, Cyrano de Bergerac, and Marshals Joffre and Foch.

Is Elusive on Maps.

"Although every French schoolboy knows where Gascony is just as an American schoolboy knows where America's South is, Gascony, like our South, seldom appears as a map label," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

"This is for the best. A land of courage should not be marked off with boundary posts. Like the kingdom of King Arthur, Gascony never knew the surveyor's rod. When southern France finally crystallized out into definite political units, Gascony was left to name a point of view instead of a place. As near as any one would wish to fix it, Gascony includes the 'departments' of Gers and parts of Hautes-Pyrenees, Haute-Garonne, Landes and Lot-et-Garonne. French departments are not so important as American states but they are more important than American counties. Auch is the 'county seat' of Gers, but is also, despite its scanty population, the residence of the archbishop whose territory is much larger than Gers. The archbishopric coincides more nearly with the romantically indefinite borders of old Gascony, midway between the Atlantic and Mediterranean. Upon the archbishopric rests Auch's claim as capital of Gascony.

"D'Artagnan, as everybody knows, was captain-lieutenant of the King's musketeers. Dumas wove his adventures with a warp of actual facts from a story by a comparative unknown, Courtilz de Sandras. This writer compiled the biography of a Count of Artagnan, scion of the house of Fezensac, born near Aignan, not more than 15 miles from Auch. Cyrano de Bergerac, another captain of the guards and hero of Edmond Rostand's play, was also a flesh and blood gallant. The town of Bergerac still grows sun-sweetened grapes beside the Dordogne.

Breed Varying Human Types.

"Provinces in France are noted for the special quality of manhood and womanhood they feed into Paris, just as they are noted for the individuality of their wines. Celtic Brittany is famed for the depth of its religious thought, Renan and many religious writers coming from its soil. Normandy, with its Norse stock, has the flavor of the North and its contribution to Paris are thrifty folk and progressive, solid leaders. The Auvergne central highlands' stock is made the butt of Parisian jokes on slow thinking people. Savoyard is said to monopolize the supply of chimney-sweeps and hurdy-gurdies. Gascony once kept the King's guards recruited. Twentieth century Paris, however, has no job for D'Artagnan and his swaggering swordsmen, but it has made good use of Foch and Joffre. The surplus Gascon stock today is said to find its way into politics, where the lyrics of Cyrano and the fine phrases of D'Artagnan are redistilled into fiery speeches poured into the chamber of deputies.

"'Gascon' is believed to come indirectly from Basque, the name of that remnant Pyrenees tribe who still furnish a question mark for students of race origins. The 'G' was once a 'V' which, according to earlier pronunciation must have given 'Wasconia.' The Basques, who are said to resemble strangely the ancient Egyptians with their broad shoulders, slim waists, wide foreheads and pointed chins, have left their mark on the Gascons. Blood of Romans, Visigoths and Iberians also flows in Gascon veins, making them predominantly a Mediterranean people in contrast to natives of northern France, who spring from Normans, Gauls and Franks. Now and then in Auch or Tarbes one sees women and men thin-faced, with olive skin and intensely black hair and eyes, a fleeting memory of the Moorish invasion which reached high tide in Gascony."

Child Locked in Box

Memphis, Tenn.—Police, summoned by a passerby who heard the faint cry of a child, broke open a box car in a railroad yard here and discovered a baby, apparently three weeks old, packed in a box. Railroad officials are tracing movements of the car before it reached Memphis.

German Traffic Grows

Berlin.—Freight traffic on the German government-owned railways increased 12 per cent in September, as compared with the business of August, it was announced recently by the railroad administration.

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE

RICHARD PLANTAGENET, WORKINGHAM.

On this date 394 years ago there died in England a poor workingman named Richard Plantagenet, believed by many to have been the of Richard III, King of England. Dr. Thomas Brett, who saw the entry of the man's death in the parish register of Eastwell, and who, about 1729, obtained other particulars from the Earl of Winchelsea at Eastwell House. The story is that one Sir Thomas Moyle, having a 1745 purchased Eastwell estate, began to build and he noticed that one of the bricklayers on laying off work would take out a book and begin to read—a somewhat unusual proceeding in that illiterate age. His surprise was further increased when he discovered that the man was reading Latin.

His story was that in his earliest years he had been boarded with a schoolmaster, who was regularly paid for his keep, and that at the age of 16 he was taken into Leicestershire, and brought before the king in his tent in the midst of an army. His majesty embraced him and acknowledged him as his son and added that if, as he hoped, he survived the battle, he should be duly provided for, meanwhile commanding that he go to a spot remote from the field of danger, then dismissed him, after a warning that if the battle went against him he would be safe only as long as he concealed his royal parentage. When the young man entered the village of Leicester he saw a dead man brought in and laid naked across a horse, and learned that it was the monarch he had but yesterday seen at the head of a gallant army. Chance directed to the occupation of bricklayer, in which he spent his life if contented obscurity.

MARY CHANDLER.

Mary Chandler was an English lady who distinguished herself by her poetical talent. She was born in Malmesbury, Wiltshire, in 1689. Her father was a dissenting minister at Bath, and as he was not wealthy it was necessary for this daughter to be trained for a business career and she became a milliner.

It was noted, even in her earliest days, that Mary had a "turn" for poetry, often entertaining her companions with riddles in verse, and she was, at that time of life, very fond of Herbert's poems.

In her riper years she studied the poets, ancient and modern, her poem upon the Bath was very popular, she being particularly complimented for it by Pope, with whom she was acquainted. A deformity determined her to live single, although she was pleasing in countenance and solicited in marriage. Her death took place September 11, 1745, in her 57th year.

FIRST AMERICAN PRINTER.

Stephen Daye, the first American printer in the English-American colonies, died in Cambridge Mass., 256 years ago today.

Daye was born in London in 1611, coming to Massachusetts in 1638. He was employed to manage the printing press sent out by the Rev. Mr. Glover.

This crude little hand-press was put up in Cambridge, under the direction of the magistrates and elders, and Daye performed all the work in connection with the operation of the plant. He began his position in March, 1639, and the first thing printed was the "Freeman's Oath." After completing that job he undertook the printing of an almanac compiled by William Pierce, a mariner. In 1640, he printed the Psalms. Day was not a very descriptive printer, and his work seems more like that of a blacksmith than a printer. Twenty years before his death he was deprived of the management of the printing plant, which was turned over to Samuel Green.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.

A New Doll Outfit.

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The pattern is cut in 3 sizes for dolls 12, 16 and 20 inches in length. To make the doll in a 16 inch size requires ½ yard of 36 inch material. The dress and cap require 1¼ yard. The cap alone requires ¼ yard.

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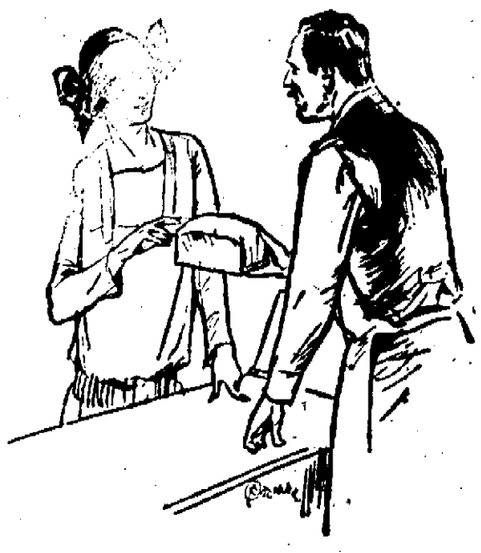

Equal rights were on the way long before Woman Suffrage was taken seriously.

Women began releasing themselves from the bondage of kitchen slavery in the latter part of the last century. Instead of baking bread they bought bakers' bread.

And today, the American woman plays golf, joins clubs and with all has more time than before to devote to her family.

But if it weren't for her grocer, who supplies those things she used to make herself, chances are that even with Votes for Women there would still be no equal rights.

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Mrs. Salzmann's Mother's Bread

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The call of the market basket

WHITE tents suddenly everywhere—with flour, potatoes, eggs. Merchants under gay awnings displaying ginghams and black satines. Squealing pigs with their feet tied pushed into carts. Women in Sunday best, balancing loaves of bread on their heads or tugging napkin'd baskets. Men and maids bargaining for bracelets. Venders shouting, ribbons streaming . . . Market day in peasant countries—gala day!

The little gay city of tents has become fixed shops for you. Clean shops with enough varieties inside to confuse a peasant mind. Yet you know the brands. You know which you want, how much they are worth, before you enter to buy. You shop in minutes instead of hours, and get fair exchange. Advertisements have made you wise.

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AND to all persons interested in the estate of Anton Tahin, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, and State of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin, or otherwise:

SEND GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause at a Surrogate's Court, to be held in and for the County of Ulster, at the Surrogate's office, in the City of Kingston, in said County, on the 20th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of Michael Bilaratis of the City of Kingston, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, should not be judicially settled and allowed upon the petition of said Executor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of office of said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. William Ben. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of our said County, at the City of Kingston, the 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

C. E. LOUGHRAN,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

ROBERT G. GIBSON,
Attorney for Executor,
4 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

(L. S.)

Tradition Easily Acquired.

There is a peculiar flower growing in Central America which bears in the center of the petals a snow-white image of a dove. The Spaniards, upon discovering this peculiar blossom, called it the Holy Ghost flower, and even created a tradition according to which it came down from heaven.

NEARLY HALF OF U. S. CITIZENS VOTE SLACKERS

National Manufacturers' Association Makes Survey of Vote in Last Election.

New York.—The National Association of Manufacturers which took a leading part in the "get out the vote" movement preceding the recent election has just completed a survey of the vote. It shows that 19 states cast a smaller vote this year than in 1920.

Indiana and Kansas occupy positions of honor in the table made public by the association, showing the vote cast by states, the figures based on unofficial and incomplete returns. In Indiana, it would appear, 83 per cent of the potential vote came out, and in Kansas 80 per cent. New York shows 60 per cent of the potential vote effective, as compared with 56.7 per cent four years ago.

The lowest percentage is recorded for South Carolina. Only 8 per cent of its electors went to the polls.

The following is the table:

	Pct. votes cast '20.	Tot. vts. cast '24.	Pct. vts. cast '24.
Alabama	21.2	306,500	17.5
Arizona	47.5	60,165	36.9
Arkansas	21.3	180,000	20.0
California	48.9	1,271,241	58.7
Colorado	56.1	331,515	60.1
Connecticut	58.0	403,620	59.2
Delaware	75.4	90,809	69.4
Florida	30.7	128,681	25.1
Georgia	10.6	149,043	10.1
Idaho	61.3	129,338	53.4
Illinois	60.5	2,420,501	66.5
Indiana	74.1	1,376,569	83.2
Iowa	65.4	951,319	67.5
Kansas	67.9	502,849	80.3
Kentucky	71.9	796,391	61.0
Louisiana	14.0	126,000	12.5
Maine	47.0	198,649	46.6
Maryland	52.3	355,705	41.6
Massachusetts	54.6	1,142,369	58.7
Michigan	55.6	1,200,652	58.3
Minnesota	59.4	952,365	72.3
Mississippi	9.4	94,300	10.8
Missouri	67.7	1,373,400	62.8
Montana	61.7	175,247	53.7
Nebraska	59.8	454,264	64.2
Nevada	62.7	26,230	50.4
New Hampshire	67.6	166,576	70.1
New Jersey	59.4	1,080,618	65.6
New Mexico	62.1	102,509	58.0
New York	56.7	2,243,592	60.5
North Carolina	44.6	474,000	37.2
North Dakota	70.3	230,369	72.1
Ohio	62.6	1,968,613	57.0
Oklahoma	48.2	512,037	47.5
Oregon	49.6	275,978	57.9
Pennsylvania	42.7	3,481,721	54.6
Rhode Island	58.1	209,493	69.6
South Carolina	8.6	65,000	8.0
South Dakota	56.6	215,236	61.7
Tennessee	36.5	294,008	33.7
Texas	21.8	706,009	29.6
Utah	70.5	131,000	59.3
Vermont	45.2	102,565	51.5
Virginia	19.3	167,500	18.4
Washington	52.8	449,674	55.3
West Virginia	71.7	578,723	76.3
Wisconsin	52.6	817,686	58.2
Wyoming	51.4	70,000	61.9
Totals	49.1	30,092,232	52.8

Crooked English Roads Add to Auto Deaths

London.—Motorcars in England have not yet become so common that they kill as many people each year as does influenza, which statistics show to be the case nowadays in America, but the toll of life on the highways is becoming a matter of concern over here, too.

In the last 12 months road accidents increased in number by 26 per cent over the previous year. Sir Henry P. Maybury, director general of roads in the ministry of transport, told a recent meeting of motor manufacturers that he has been impressed with the growing tendency to increased speeds by all manner of vehicles.

High-speed driving is more dangerous in England than in almost any other country with good roads for the country highways seldom keep to a straight line for any considerable distance. It is doubtful if they ever will, unless automobiles become considerably more numerous and new roads are demanded. One of the charms of England is her winding narrow roads, lined with hedges, and few want to see them given up merely for the sake of getting from place to place in less time.

Gather Paintings by Morse, Famous Inventor

Philadelphia.—It is not generally remembered today that Samuel F. B. Morse, founder of the American system of the magnetic telegraph, was a portrait painter, in his early days, of considerable and deserved reputation. In his generation he was regarded, with Gilbert C. Stuart and Thomas Sully, as a great artist. In later life his inventions in the electric field were of such magnitude that he is associated largely as an inventor in the public mind.

The Art alliance of Philadelphia has decided to hold an exhibition of the portraits painted by Morse, and this will be the first public effort to bring before the American public his artistic achievements. To this end the alliance is preparing a catalogue of Morse's portraits and endeavoring to make the list complete. It feels there may be a number of his pictures in the country of which it has as yet no record.

The exhibition probably will be held in Philadelphia as soon as the Morse portraits can be located and assembled.

Pot 2,000 Years Old

Brighton, England.—An archeologist digging in Sussex recently found the fragments of a cooking pot used by the wife of an early Briton about 700 B. C. In a crack of one fragment is a grain of wheat, said to be in perfect condition.

Power From Tide

London.—A $130,000,000 project to use the tidal rise in the River Severn for the production of electrical power will be undertaken by the British government in the spring.

To Make Hot Water Bottle Stay Hot.

To fill a hot-water bottle for an invalid, fill it half full and lay the bottle flat, holding the mouth up until water appears in the neck of the bottle. Then screw in the stopper, thus excluding the air. The bottle will be soft and the water will keep hot longer.—Designer.

PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY ON SKIS.

President and Mrs. Coolidge herewith are shown trying out the new skis presented to them by the National Ski Association through a delegation which called at the White House and invited the Chief Executive and the First Lady of the Land to attend the association's ski tournament at Cooston, S. D., in February. Despite the fact that there was no snow in Washington at the time, the President and Mrs. Coolidge negotiated the White House lawn in the skis while the delegation looked on and applauded.

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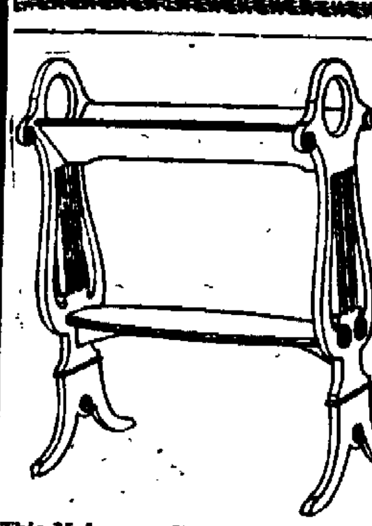

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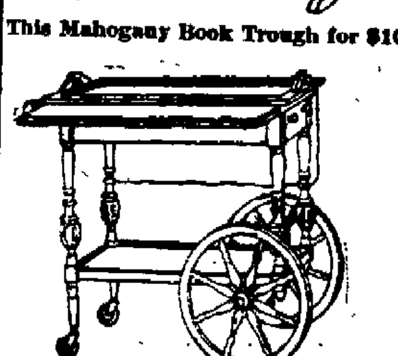

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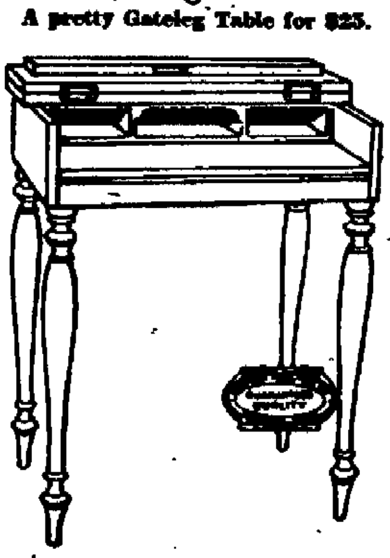

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Philip Elting Tells About Work

(Continued from Page One.)

Port of New York takes in northern New Jersey and extends upstate to about midway between Albany and the Canadian border. Sub-stations are maintained at Albany, Newark and Perth Amboy. The average daily receipts of the collector's office during the last fiscal year were a little over $1,037,000.

In the Port of New York Collector's office, the work is divided among certain heads: The surveyor is in charge of all outside work; the appraiser performs the duties indicated by the name; the comptroller looks after the finances and formerly was known as the naval officer. The appraiser and comptroller are independent of the collector.

The appraiser appraises the value of the merchandise imported on the day it was shipped from the country which sends it to America.

Elting Has Eight Divisions.

Under the collector there are eight divisions: Marine, entry of merchandise, warehouse, records, liquidation, drawbacks, law and accounting.

The entry division has to do with the entry of merchandise. An importer generally employs a broker, who makes out the receiving papers, invoice, etc., which are filed promptly on the arrival of the ship. There are from 1,000 to 2,000 entries filed each day. As soon as a broker files an entry, the papers go to the entry clerks who make a hasty calculation of the amount of duty to be paid. If, for instance, 100 cases of goods are imported by an importer and the duty is calculated at $100,000, the clerk will designate at random certain cases to go to the public stores for examination and the other cases are released on payment of the duty. This is usually accomplished within two hours. Payment of duty is made either by cash or certified check. The importer does not know what cases will be selected for examination at the public stores, but when they are opened there the exact duty is figured out, and the papers next go to the liquidation division, where the importer is paid, in case he has anything coming back to him, or where he pays any additional duty, if there should be any. Generally, the preliminary estimate is high enough to cover all duties.

The liquidation division also handles cases where an importer brings in raw material, paying duty thereon, but manufactures it into goods which afterward are exported. In that case, the duty paid originally on the raw material is returned to the manufacturer when the finished product is shipped out of the country. This amount averages $300,000 to $400,000 a month.

Bonded Warehouses.

Importers are not always ready to pay the entire duty on their purchases, in which case the goods go in bonded warehouses, which are under supervision of the warehouse division, a storekeeper being appointed for each warehouse. The goods remain in custody there until the importer is ready to withdraw them, when he pays the duty on such part as he withdraws. There are about 200 bonded warehouses, all doing a big business. Tobacco usually goes in bonded warehouses until the importer is able to sell it, when it is withdrawn as fast as sold. The duty on the best imported tobacco is $1.35 a pound and the total import duty is large.

The law division looks after all legal questions which arise, and defends the numerous suits brought against the collector.

Dishonest Dealings.

Honesty in dealing with the government does not always mark the men who have such dealings. In a recent case, a large quantity of high grade tobacco was brought in at the same time that a quantity of low grade tobacco was imported. The importer apparently released all the low grade tobacco soon after it had gone in the bonded warehouse, paying the duty thereon. Then he applied for the privilege of exporting the high grade tobacco, but when examination was made before export, it was found the burlap coverings had been changed in the storehouse, and the high grade tobacco actually had been brought in by paying the duty on the lower grade.

Special agents, who perform detective work here and abroad, discovered a great deal relating to smuggling, and it is largely on their information that the collector's office acts, although there are also other sources of information. It should be borne in mind that the informer receives half the fine.

Of the $328,000,000 collected last year in duties, only about $2,000,000 was collected at the docks, so it will be seen the greatest part of the customs duties is collected from imported merchandise or raw material.

Wealthy Women as Smugglers.

There is a tendency to smuggle when possible, especially by women who are well able to pay the duties. Diamonds when unset pay a duty of 20 per cent, but when mounted pay 80 per cent duty. In one case a woman bought a string of pearls abroad, unstrung them and sought to bring them in as unmounted gems. The government tried to collect the higher duty, but after the case went through the courts the government found itself beaten.

Examination of passengers' baggage is a comparatively small part of the work, but delay in doing it results in greater complaint than anything else. To examine the baggage of about 1,500 passengers on the pier requires three or four hours. Passengers are required to make out a declaration before the ship docks, listing their articles and purchases. It is the idea that clothing bought abroad can come in duty free if it has been worn, but this is a mistake, although an allowance is made for depreciation.

Some time ago a woman who left the United States for Europe took with her an expensive tiara which she had changed into a necklace while abroad. When she returned, she refused to pay duty on the ground that it was the same article, but the law states that goods brought back must be of the same character as when taken out of the country, and she was compelled to pay duty.

Foreign Merchants' Inducements.

The import duty on jewelry and furs causes many foreign merchants to secure labels of American firms and place them on the goods, hoping thereby that the customers will be able to evade customs duties. One woman from a western state made such a display of the label sewed in her fur coat that it attracted attention, an investigation followed and the coat was seized. Title to property which escapes duty is forfeited and invests in the government, and smuggled goods may be seized at any time. Last summer a New Hampshire woman bragged of having smuggled certain goods, which were still in her possession. The news reached the government, the goods were seized, and the woman settled by paying 100 per cent of the value as penalty, and then buying back the goods from the government. Not long ago a New York woman sought to escape payment of $60,000 customs duties, but because she had to pay the duty, penalty and then buy back the goods, they had cost her $120,000 besides the original price.

Narcotics and Liquor.

The duty of preventing importation of narcotics and liquor except as legalized also forms part of the duties of the collector's office, and the office also must pass on the question whether works of art are obscene. There are fine distinctions as to whether some of them would injure morals.

Articles which are seized go in the seizure room at South Brooklyn. The seized liquor stored there would more than fill the First Dutch Church edifice from floor to roof.

Old, slow boats which were in use when Mr. Elting first became collector have been replaced by speedy high power boats which are used in chasing smugglers. Last year 300 boats suspected of smuggling were seized. When a boat is so seized, the case goes to the Federal court, where the owner may recover his boat by substituting a bond, with the result that some boats have been seized several times. So the smuggling keeps on merrily, with the government constantly on watch, constantly making seizures.

The Profit in Contraband Rum.

Outside the limits now prescribed by treaty within which liquor-laden boats cannot enter, thirty to forty boats halt while they sell liquor to the smugglers at $20 per case. If it can be smuggled ashore, it sells for $50 a case. It is the big profit that induces men to become smugglers. If people would refuse to pay the exorbitant prices, liquor smuggling would soon end.

Not all the liquor smuggled ashore is good. A tug recently seized on an outgoing trip was found to contain bundles of boards ready to be made into boxes, labelled "Dewar's Scotch Whiskey," and the boat also contained fake labels of the same brand and straw in which the bottles were to have been wrapped. The stuff probably was manufactured on shipboard from grain alcohol or worse, so a person who buys liquor nowadays does not know what he is getting.

Recent large importations of grapes in barrels and casks disclosed that there was a large quantity of liquid in the barrels, which the importer explained must come from the grapes which had been packed too tight, but when it analyzed 10 per cent alcohol, the customs officers drew off the liquid and delivered the grapes with the warning that hereafter both liquid and grapes would be seized.

Seize Shipload at a Time.

While the prohibition enforcement officers make more seizures than the customs service, the latter department seizes the largest quantity of liquor intended for smuggling, the prohibition seizures being in small quantity while the customs service seizes a shipload at a time. It is nothing unusual for the Coast Guard to seize 2,000 cases of liquor. Furthermore, prohibition officers require a warrant in order to make their seizures legal, while the customs service does not require any warrant.

The seized liquor is destroyed by court order by the United States marshal, who chops open the cases and breaks the bottles. One man who sought to rescue some straw bottles under a pier was almost killed when the marshal's helpers began shoveling broken glass from the pier to fill the space under it. But such cases are unusual, and the liquor seized by the customs officers goes to join the waters of New York bay.

Trotsky Stays; Foes Fear to Oust Him.

Leon Trotsky, Russian Commissar for War, refuses to leave Moscow, according to dispatches to Helsingfors, and his foes fear to force the issue, anticipating a possible outbreak of Kremlin troops still loyal to the virtually exiled war chief.

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CURRENT OFFERINGS AT THE THEATRES

Vitagraph affords the screen another swashbuckling, roaring picturization of piracy, intrigue and romance with its adaptation of Rafael Sabatini's "Captain Blood" at the Kingston Opera House tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday. The story is replete with lively incidents developed in spectacular fashion. Teeming with adventure and sizzling with action this companion piece to "The Sea Hawk" is a fine contribution to the list of bigger and better pictures. J. Warren Kerrigan, as "Captain Blood," gives a convincing portrayal while Jean Paige lends charming support in the role of Arabella.

Because of the many thrilling sea scenes that feature "The Marriage Cheat," Thomas H. Ince's powerful new dramatic picture, Leatrice Joy, Percy Marmont and Adolphe Menjou were unanimous in saying that their roles were the most strenuous they have ever undertaken. All three figure in the yacht wreck sequence of "The Marriage Cheat," which will be shown tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Keeney Theatre.

Whenever Lincoln J. Carter, melodrama king, and William Fox, producer, get together, motion picture fans are due for a treat in thrills. But when the product of a conference between these two is handed over to Thomas Buckingham, director, and he is told to go to it, then the fan is in for a super-treat. And that is what the Orpheum Theater announces it is going to serve, beginning today and lasting until Wednesday in "The Cyclone Rider," produced by William Fox and directed by Thomas Buckingham from the story by Lincoln J. Carter. This combination, incidentally, is responsible for "The Arizona Express" and "The Eleventh Hour," the two outstanding thrill successes of last year. Also Jack Dempsey in one of his fight and win pictures, "The Health Farm Wallop."

At the Auditorium today Charles Ray in a supreme portrayal of James Whitcomb Riley's sweetest love story, "The Girl I Loved."

Platinum Once Thrown Into Ocean.

The Spanish government at one time forbade the export of platinum from South America, and ordered it thrown into the sea to prevent its use as an adulterant for gold.

Negro Wisdom.

"Some o' de gooring talk an' hern," observed Uncle Eben, "am caused by de fact dat it's easier to talk hard times dan it is to do hard work."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Peculiar Idea of Card Playing.

In olden times card playing was regarded as [illegible] and a [illegible] card playing during the Christmas holidays.

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Square Deal Key to Success in Marriage

We were so sure our marriage would be different. Everybody thinks that, but we have managed to make it true," says Mrs. Jay Gelzer, the writer.

"Marriage has its disappointments as well as its compensations. The first disappointing discovery I made was that in gaining a fixed status as a wife, I had forfeited my place as an individual. Henceforth I was to be important only as my husband's wife—a rather galling discovery for anybody possessed of a measure of independence.

"One thing which dawned upon me slowly in those first months was that the sense of vivid expectancy with which I had greeted each before-marriage day was gone," she continues in Hearst's International. "No pleasant adventure lurked just around the corner. All that would happen to me henceforth must come through the man I had chosen. Being a strongly individual person, there was a sorrowfulness in that discovery.

"I told myself that marriage needn't be the end of personal achievement for a woman. That it might, instead, serve as the beginning. * * * I must manage somehow to achieve more, to be smarter, to work harder than mothers are usually called upon to work.

"I could not leave my children to find work which would open up the paths of glory. So, having a natural love of books, I turned to writing, not knowing that I had selected one of the most difficult and discouraging of professions. And then I discovered that I had done something wonderful for myself. I had found a way of escape from the routine dullness which falls to the lot of the average married woman. All my sense of radiant expectancy came back. All that was to happen to me had not by any means happened. Every disappointment meant only the hope of an eventual victory. My sense of individual achievement returned.

"Years followed. Not many, but hard years. Struggling years. Crowded years. Years in which I fought to find good in life and good in marriage, despite the cynicism of the discontented people I came in frequent contact with. Slowly I found out that you can get out of any life only what you put into it. That you get out of marriage only what you put into it. That the same old rules for success in business apply equally well to successful marriage—square dealing."

Gross Insult

"Doctor [illegible] is a fool," growled old Riley [illegible] of Petunia. "He don't know any more than a barrel of hair."

"He cured your rheumatiz, didn't he?" asked Squire Peavy.

"Y-e-s. But—dod darn him!—he [illegible] generally attacks folk [illegible] much and—blam his fool [illegible] till there wasn't nothing [illegible] out of me."—Kansas City Star.

MR. FOX FOOLS MR. DOG

MR. FOX was cornered—or perhaps it would better explain it to say he was in a fix, for he had been silly enough to run into his den when Mr. Dog was chasing him—a thing he seldom did unless tired out or wounded.

But Mr. Fox was neither. On this day, when he was so foolish, he just happened to be near his den, and thought he was far enough in advance to enter without being seen.

Mr. Dog, however, was bright-eyed that morning, and he spied the end of Mr Fox's tail as it disappeared in the doorway, and he made straight for it.

"Fooled," Said Mr. Dog to Himself as He Went Along.

Mr. Dog barked loudly and began to make the earth fly; but, fortunately for Mr. Fox, Mr. Dog was a very large creature and could not possibly get through his doorway.

Mr Fox, of course, had more than one door to his home, but what was the use of going out when Mr. Dog was all eyes and could see him?

Mr. Fox shivered every time Mr. Dog sent out a loud bark, which would tell his master he had something cornered and to come quickly with his gun.

"He will have me in deep trouble if something is not done to stop him," thought Mr. Fox, and then he pricked up his ears, for an idea had come to him. He might be able to escape from his den without being chased, and at the same time get even with Mr. Dog for bothering him when he had just about caught a plump hen for his breakfast.

"I am sorry you cannot get those fine bones the dog at the farm below you hid in here, Mr. Dog," said Mr Fox from inside.

"What's that?" asked Mr. Dog, stopping in his work for a second. "What did you say about bones?"

"I said the dog at the farm house below you had made this a hiding place for his bones," said Mr Fox. "I can see five beauties without looking around at all. But you cannot get them, Mr. Dog, because you are so big, and I can't push them out to you because you are so impolite when you meet me."

"I'll get in, then, and get the bones, and you, too," replied Mr Dog

"Well, if you go on barking the other dog will hear you and come on the run. He dug this place, and buried the bones. Of course, if you are smart enough to dig and get in you will have a feast. You wouldn't eat me, you know, Mr. Dog, after you caught me; so why spend your strength and time barking and chasing me?"

Mr. Dog was all over his desire to get Mr. Fox out of the hole. All he wanted now was to get those fine bones, and he went to work with a will, digging.

Not a sound did he make but deep breathing and a few chuckles as he thought of the bones he would find as the earth flew thickly around him

Pretty soon he had quite a good sized hole, and making a plunge with his head, Mr. Dog went in up to his shoulders, but not a bone did he see, or Mr. Fox, either, for as soon as he heard Mr. Dog digging hard and his barking stopped, out went Mr. Fox by the back door, and by the time Mr. Dog was in the den he was miles away.

Mr. Dog came out looking very much crestfallen and covered with earth. He gave himself a good shake, and without looking around he trotted off home.

"Fooled," he said to himself as he went along. "I might have known better than to trust that sly fellow. There is no use looking for him today, but I will catch him yet, and when I do, let him look out. That is all I have to say."

But Mr. Fox was far away, looking down from a ridge where he was resting, on the farms around, and he said, as he looked at the farm where Mr. Dog lived: "The hens there are old and tough; so I shan't go there any more, and if Mr. Dog is waiting for me he will have a long wait."

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Through the Glad Eyes of a Woman

By Jane Doe

THE YEAR IN THE BUD

I love January first!
In December—how far away appears spring.
But on the first day of the new-born year—how near!
Just a few more moons, and lo!

"The daffodils begin to peer,
With heigh the doxy over the dale!
Why then comes in the sweet o' the year,
For the red blood reigns in the winter's pale."

A GLORIOUS bit of sunshine greeted me this morning.

La, la! But it put the thrill of the gay springtide into me—so soft and gentle and magic it was!

The moment Old Sol started cold-shouldering a lot of bad-tempered-looking clouds and beamed on me, all the memories of previous springs crowded in on my mind.

I smelled apple blossom in a Connecticut orchard. I saw the blue skies and red earth of England's Cornwall. I heard birds singing in a bit of woods. I listened once more to a bee-loud glade.

And I remembered there was once a man who said it would give him greater joy to find a buttercup in a field than a golden coin.

Oh, lovely spring!
Heavenly season of renewed hope, vigor and faith.

"Oh! thou, who say'st thy love heart ne'er
With verdure can again be spread:
Oh! thou who mournest them that sleep
Low lying in an earthly bed,
Look out on the reviving world
And see new hopes within thee bud"

And I love also that feeling you get as you hang up the new calendars, and scrap the old, with a "And that's that" and resolve to start life all over again and see if you can't make a better job of it. . . .

You know the feeling, I bet.

I like to look back on the years. The green, salad years. The more sophisticated years.

I like to wonder what I shall be like when I'm finished goods.

Not that anybody's finished goods until they're dead.

But we can put the "quality mark" on ourselves long before that, can't we?

I don't know how it is with you, but I'm never really comfortable with myself when I indulge in this sort of retro- and introspection, this mental stocktaking.

Well, here's to the year in the bud.

A good health to it.
And to us.
Which comes to the same thing.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

SYLVIA

PERHAPS the most poetic of all feminine names is Sylvia. Its origin dates back to mythological times when there was a deity called Sylvanus, a name derived from Sylvia, meaning wood, or forest. Sylvanus was the protector of husbandmen and their crops. He was generally portrayed as an old man with cypress tree in his hand. Just before the Christian era, Sylvanus became a Roman proper name and indirectly from it is derived the masculine Silvius, through the old legend of the son of Aeneas and Lavinia—born in a wood, and hence called Aeneas Silvius.

Silvius was the name given to a member of the Piccolonnini family, who afterward became the pope. Sylvius and Sylvia became the favorite names for shepherds and shepherdesses, Sylvia's translation being "living in the wood." From its popularity in the time of pastoral romance, Sylvia became a poetical name for a country maid and had been much used in England as a village Christian name.

Certainly the poets loved to write odes and comments and roundelays to Sylvia whose simple virtues and rustic beauty they exalted in lyrical extravagance. Indeed Sylvia became the class name for rustic maidens, just as "Jane" has been slangily adopted as a synonym for any woman today.

Sylvia, simplest of rustic names, has for her talismanic stone, the simplest of gems, the turquoise. Set in gold, it will protect its wearer either riding or walking, so the legend goes. It is the Persians' national stone and they believe that to see the new moon reflected in its blue gleaming surface is sign of good fortune. Holly is Sylvia's flower, Saturday her lucky day, and 2 her talismanic number.

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THAT EVENTFUL NIGHT

By MILDRED GOODRIDGE

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THROUGH the village street poured night's laggard legion, blind with rain. It was an hour of dark doors and shrouded houses. Anon the lurking moon would leap forth. One tired wayfarer passed a rose-hung gate. The park-like solitude beyond it attracted him.

Lane Allen, that was his name—Lane Allen now—Wallace Irwin once. In the criminal annals that last name was covered with sin and stain, yet as the mournful eyes of the young man swept the lovely scene about him, the grand mansion nested in a brilliant glow of light, their depths showed the patience and suffering of a martyr rather than the remorse or desperateness of a vicious nature.

Some notable function was in progress at the house, the home of Gordon Brooks. Bright forms showed on the porches. Then one light, airy figure flitted so closely past the intruder that he shrank back. The glinting moonlight showed a beautiful woman in evening dress. Her manner was agitated. She ran a few yards beyond the rustic seat where the intruder rested. From the near shrubbery a man advanced. Their hands met. Weeping violently, the woman's head was pillowed on his shoulder.

"It is wrong," the wayfarer heard her sob, "but we are never to meet again!"

"I start for the other side of the world with the morrow," spoke the man. "Beatrice, you belong to another, my life is chained to one long sorrow, but we can think of one another, and know that we have been true to ourselves and heaven."

"Always—always. Ronald, it was my mother's wicked longing for wealth and social distinction. I am the wife of Gordon Brooks, unloving, but faithful. It is my life sacrifice."

Lane Allen shrank still further back. A man came slinking down the path. He bore the semblance of an upper servant. He peered from behind a sheltering bush. Then he started on a run back for the house.

Almost immediately there came into view a new figure. A radiant young girl hastened across the path. She joined the man and the woman.

"Ronald," she cried, "go, fly! Beatrice, return to the house at once. That spy, Dallas, has followed you. He has gone to send your husband here. If you are discovered his jealous rage will make a scandal."

"Good-by, good-by!" spoke the man tenderly. The woman clung to him, and then, as he retreated to leave the grounds, she started to regain the house from the rear.

The girl who had warned them stood with her hand pressed agitatedly to her breast. She stole toward the path. Her advance brought Allen within her view.

"Who are you?" she faltered, faintly.

"A stranger."

"But you have seen—

"Wait—wait—" She seized his arm in feverish haste. He followed her glance. The spy was returning, and with him a person the wayfarer doubted not was the husband of the unhappy wife.

"Take my hand," panted the girl to Allen. "Place one arm about my waist. Bend your face as if speaking to me. Oh, do not misunderstand me!"

"As soon an angel!" spoke Lane Allen reverently. "You can trust me—as an own brother."

Thus they stood. The glamour of the moonlight irradiated seeming lovers. The piteous mixture of dread, hope, shame and embarrassment in the girl's bewitching face appealed to the sterling manliness of her companion. All the time, however, the touch of her hand, the closeness of her perfumed breath swayed the lone, friendless wayfarer as though he were transported to a new world of contentment supreme.

Gordon Brooks came rushing down the path. He lifted his cane to strike. Then he started back as he saw—not his wife, but his sister-in-law. A great laugh of relief left his lips.

"You, Ariadne?" he spoke. Then he ran back at the mean spy lurking near at hand. "You scoundrel!" he hissed. "How dared you malign my wife! Take that—and that!"

Twice he struck the miscreant with his cane, straight across the face, knocking him down. Dallas squirmed out of the way.

"You dotard!" he screamed. "Still are you fooled?"

"Go!" shouted Brooks. "If I ever see your evil face again I will horsewhip you."

"Aye, I'll go, for I hate you—have hated you since you did indeed horsewhip me once, and I swore to ruin you. I have failed this hour, but later—I swear I will wipe out this last insult and kill you!"

The wretch drew out a dagger with a jeweled handle, waved it menacingly, and Gordon Brooks returned to the house.

"You have saved my sister," whispered Ariadne Beltrand, tumultuously. She had drawn away from the man in whose arms she had, to him, so deliciously rested. Her face was one deep pained flush. "I dare not offer you reward."

"I am already rewarded," he said, and stooped to pick up a rosebud that had fallen from her bodice.

"You will forget?" she pleaded, clasping her hands beseechingly.

"Everything, except you—you I can never forget," and Allen placed the rosebud within his breast, bowed with the grace of a courtier and was gone. She kissed her two hands after him in token of heartfelt gratitude.

Allen wandered far from the scene, but some influence drew him back to the little town. It was to learn that Gordon Brooks had been found murdered in his own garden, a jeweled stiletto sunk deep in his heart.

Dallas was suspected. He had disappeared. There were distressing rumors as to Mrs. Brooks, however. It was known that she had never loved her husband. Then, too, her former lover was on his return to Brampton. Gossip was weaving a cruel net of suspicion and scandal about the suffering innocent wife.

Allen chanced to note in the local paper an advertisement. It asked communication with "the stranger who had passed through the Brooks garden" the night of the great social function. It directed him to Mr. Browntherne, lawyer of the estate.

The next day Allen knew that his evidence as to the stiletto and the threat of Dallas would forever exonerate Mrs. Brooks. Once more he met Ariadne.

As they entered the courtroom the next day, Allen gave a great start as he observed seated beside the judge a man whom he recognized. He turned pale. Then he spoke to his beautiful companion.

"Miss Beltrand," he said, strangely, "I go to the witness stand to meet my doom—but all for your sake."

The eyes of the judicial visitor were constantly fixed on the witness. As Allen left the stand, completely exonerating Mrs. Brooks, this person called out:

"Arrest that man. He is an escaped convict."

There was a wild scream. Miss Beltrand had fainted. Allen was taken back to the state penitentiary to serve out an unexpired term of twenty years.

He was innocent of the embezzlement charged, but his case had been rushed through. Now the persuasion of a woman, money, a gifted lawyer proved him guiltless.

Pardoned by the state, reinstated in his old position, awarded large money reparation, Lane Allen left that great tomb of blighted hopes, a man among men.

At the very threshold of the prison Mr. Browntherne and Miss Beltrand met him.

She put both hands into his own, just as she had in the garden that eventful night of their lives, for she read the glowing longing in his eyes.

"Oh, if I am worthy, take me!" she cried, "for I love you, love you, love you!"

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A Possible Explanation.

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Solving the Problem

There has been a good deal of argument about the way the young people carried on in the town square these evenings. Many of the city fathers thought it a public scandal, but they didn't have a big enough appropriation to employ special police.

The village halfwit, however, felt that he could solve the problem. He offered to do it for a can of black paint and two dollars. One of the town fathers was rash enough to furnish these requisites.

Next day the town was electrified to see that all the "No Parking" signs roundabout the square had, by the insertion of an "S" before the second word, become effective warnings to romantic youth.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Ribbon, Peanut Brittle or American Mixed, best pure sugar, lb 23c
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New Dates, first qual., lb ... 15c
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Raisins, seeded or seedless, 2 for 25c
Currants, pkg 18c
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ananas, doz 40c
rapes, finest clusters, lb .. 20c
emons, Peppers, Spinach, etc.

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Onions, boilers, lb 6c
Yellow or White Turnips, 3 lbs 10c
Carrots or Beets, lb 5c
Cauliflower, Sprouts ....

PLENTY OF HOLLY WREATHS AND TREES.

SECRET CLOSETS REVEAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT INN

Rip Paper Off Walls to Find Hidden Staircase and Room in English Tavern.

London.—An old posting inn of the ancient village of Much Hadam in Hertfordshire, once a favorite resort of Queen Elizabeth, has been declared to be the oldest hostelry in England.

It was recently ascertained that the old building, venerated because of its royal associations, had been a landmark for several hundred years when the Tudor queen visited it. In the time of William the Rufus, late Eleventh century, parts of the old inn were then outposts of a neighboring castle and used to house travelers who passed through the district.

When a new proprietor came to the inn a short time ago, in making repairs to the walls, they were found to be covered with canvas which hid a wealth of rich old paneling and carved work.

Behind a section of papered canvas in the dining room a secret staircase was found which led to an apparently secret room. A collection of bones lay in a dusty heap at the foot of the stairs. In this room, in peeling off the 30 layers of paper and canvas which covered the wall, several old cupboards and small closets were found in which old records and papers were piled. It was in deciphering these that the early history of the place became known.

The papers made frequent references to Queen Elizabeth, sometimes recording her arrival there with a party of friends, sometimes with her court, and occasionally with only one or two companions.

As Sir Walter Raleigh also is known to have frequented the place, it is supposed that the queen's companion on some occasions was her sailor favorite.

Opposite the inn is an old palace of the bishops of London, which was also visited by Queen Elizabeth, and the village is surrounded by a grove of lime trees, some planted by the queen.

The inn is being restored as nearly as possible to its Elizabethan condition, and many of the rooms will be used as museums.

Lighthouse Tender Quits After 50 Years on Lakes

Detroit, Mich.—Henry Corgan, watchdog of the reefs for more than half a century, the oldest lighthouse tender in Michigan, has retired to live on memories and a federal pension.

Mr. Corgan was sixteen years old when he began his life in the wave-battered stone towers. He was then assistant to his father, Charles Corgan, at the Manitou island light, off Point Peninsula in Lake Superior, where the sailing ships rode by from Sault Ste. Marie to Duluth. Sailors in fog or storm heard the Manitou island fog horn booming or saw the oil light flashing and veered away.

His older brother, Hugh, preceded him as assistant to the veteran elder Corgan at the Manitou island light, but was drowned five days after his appointment. Another brother, James, kept the signal fires burning in Great Lakes lighthouses for 50 years also.

James P. Corgan, warden at the Michigan branch prison at Marquette, is a nephew of Henry Corgan. Warden Corgan was born in a 26-foot steamer in which Henry Corgan was taking the mother from Manitou island to Copper Harbor.

Other stations Mr. Corgan has tended are those at Gull Rock and Copper Harbor, in the same region of Lake Superior, and the lighthouse at Ste. Claire Flats. He was at Copper Harbor 30 years.

Mr. Corgan, who has three sons and three daughters, has tales to tell his five grandchildren.

Million Gift Provides Theater for Yale 'U'

New Haven, Conn.—Prof. George P. Baker, who has been connected with the faculty of Harvard university for more than thirty years, will assume the headship of a department of dramatic art at Yale university, according to an announcement just made.

It also was announced that Edward S. Harkness of New York city had given $1,000,000 to the university for the establishment of a department of dramatic art in the Yale school of fine arts. The fund will provide for the erection of a theater for performances of plays under the auspices of the department and of the university dramatic association.

According to the terms of the gift, Professor Baker will be aided by a distinguished staff for undergraduate and graduate instruction in the writing of plays, their effective staging and actual presentation.

The gift made by Mr. Harkness is but one of many educational benefactions of the Harkness family. Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness, his mother, donated the funds for the memorial quadrangle group of buildings at Yale, which were erected at a cost of approximately $8,000,000. On another occasion she made a donation of $3,000,000 to the university.

British Business Grows

London.—Great Britain is today earning much more money than of late years, and in 1923 its income from productive power, and services rendered to the outside world, totaled around $17,500,000,000, or $400 per annum for every man, woman and child in the country. This represents an increase of $1,630,000,000 on the 1922 figures, says the Economist.

Mothers of Four Great Americans.

The maiden name of George Washington's mother was Mary Ball; of Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks; of Daniel Webster's mother, Abigail Eastman, and Theodore Roosevelt's mother, Martha Bulloch.

Around Orchard

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Handling of Grape Vine Cuttings Important Job

The handling of grape vine cuttings is an important job before they are ready to be set out, states A. E. Schilletter, extension horticulturist, Clemson college, who gives below some suggestions.

In pruning grape vines, many cuttings can be made from the wood that is cut away.

Cuttings from the new wood are best. They should be made with two or three buds, on wood about eight inches long, the bottom trimmed close to the bud beneath it.

The cuttings should be tied in small bundles, about three or four inches in diameter and placed in damp sand in the cellar. They should be completely covered with sand.

In the spring the cuttings should be set in earth that has been made deep, mellow, and fine, in rows three feet apart, spaced six inches apart in the row, so that only the top bud of the cutting will appear above the surface. The first year the cuttings should be carefully cultivated, then they will be ready for planting.

Where there is a greenhouse, the cuttings can be started immediately in shallow boxes of sharp sand, packed hard and leveled off. The plants will be ready to set out in the spring. The sand in which cuttings are buried must be kept damp, but not wet. The cuttings must be shaded when first started in the greenhouse, and the sand in which they are growing must be kept moist.

Cane-Borer Damages New Raspberry Shoots

The girdling and consequent wilting of tips of new raspberry canes is often due to the cane-borer. This insect lays eggs in the new shoots near the tips and then punctures the cane below the spot where the egg has been laid in such a way that the cane is frequently girdled and results in death. It is a good practice to cut off these shoots just below the point of wilting and destroy them. In this way many of the eggs are removed from the plantation. The next year the damage may be more severe, caused by the larvae boring downward through bearing canes and killing them just when a crop is in sight. Ordinarily with the precaution mentioned, and with the prompt removal of old fruiting canes after the harvest, little trouble will be experienced from the cane-borers. Small, hard berries give the impression of being due to plants affected with mosaic or yellows. Mosaic dwarfs the plants. The securing of disease free stock and thorough rogueing is recommended. There is little danger of planting raspberries in too rich ground.

Horticultural Hints

The annual inspection for disease is one of the most important operations in the orchard.

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Make out your order for fruit trees, selecting varieties adapted to your section, and place the order with a reliable nursery.

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Perhaps peach tree borers get choked on the name "paradichlorobenzene." Anyway it does the work when properly applied.

Stock Exchange Lingo.

"At the outset a firm tone was in evidence." Perhaps you think the writer was reviewing a violin recital. He was not. He was reviewing the day's activities on the New York stock exchange.—Kansas City Star.

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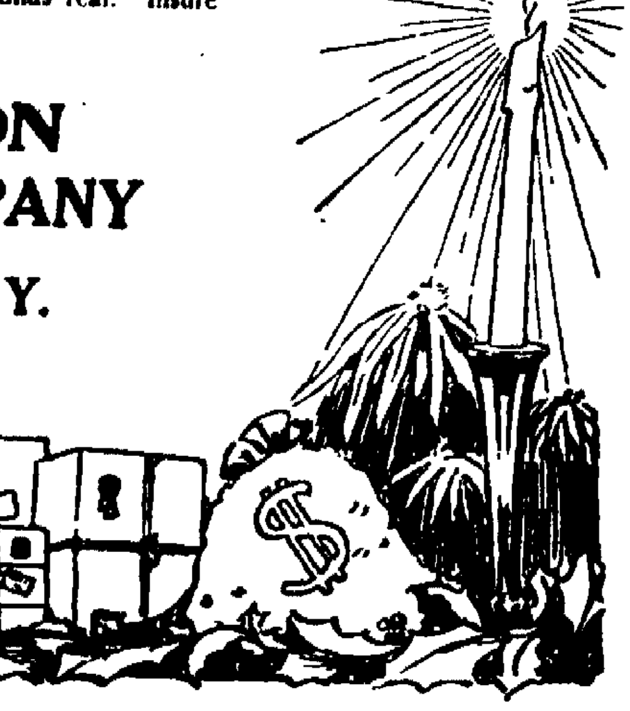

New York Produce Market

Wheat—Weak. December 169⅝; May 172⅝; July 148¼; spot No. 2 red winter $1.96⅛; c. i. f. N. Y. export basis, and $1.93¼ f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn—Easy. No. 2 yellow new 142⅜; No. 2 mixed 141⅛ c. i. f. New York 10 days' shipment.

Oats—Firm. Fancy white clipped 74 @ 75½; ordinary white clipped 69 @ 71½; nominal. No. 2, 69 @ 69½; No. 3, 67½ @ 68½; No. 4, 66 @ 67.

Rye—Easy. No. 2 western 156; c. i. f. export and 157⅜ f. o. b. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 109 @ 113 c. i. f. New York export; feeding 44 lbs., nominal c. i. f. New York export.

Hay—Steady. No. 1, 135; No. 3, 115 @ 120.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 75 @ 90.

Flour—Better demand. Spring patents, 8.50 @ 9.00; clears, 7.50 @ 8.00; straights, 8.00 @ 8.50, straights, 8.50 @ 9.00, winter patents, 9.00 @ 9.50, clears, 7.00 @ 7.75.

Potatoes—White, nearby 175 @ 250; Bermudas, $13 @ $14; southern, 125 @ 210; Jersey sweets, 125 @ 210.

Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 24 @ 45, turkeys, 25 @ 48, geese, 15 @ 30; fowls, 18 @ 31, ducks, 20 @ 22; broilers, 25 @ 39.

Live Poultry—Irregular. Turkeys, 50 @ 55, ducks, 42 @ 47, geese, 22 @ 26; broilers, 25.

Butter—Steady. Creamery extra 62½ @ 46½; creamery firsts, 41 @ 45½; higher scoring, 27 @ 44½; process extra, 32 @ 34, ladles fresh extras, 32 @ 33.

Eggs Easier. Nearby white fancy, 70; nearby brown fancy, 68 @ 70; extras, 64 @ 66; firsts, 58 @ 60.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is $3.07 per 100 pounds delivered in New York.

PORT EWEN.

All those who take part in the dialogue part of the pageant to be given by the Reformed Church Sunday school in the church on Sunday evening, December 28, are requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church for rehearsal.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Grains opened irregular. Wheat unchanged to ⅛ up. Corn ⅛ @ ⅜ off. Oats unchanged.

Closing Prices.

Wheat — May, 175⅝ @ 176⅛; July, 150 @ ¼.

Corn—May, 127⅞ @ 128, July, 128⅜ @ ½.

Oats—May, 62½ @ ⅝.

Closing Prices.

Wheat—December, 186¼; May, 172 @ ¼; July, 147⅝ @ ⅝.

Corn—December, 122⅛; May, 127⅝ @ ¾; July, 127¾ asked.

Oats—December, 58 bid, May, 62⅞ @ 63; July, 61⅝.

Odd Kind of Fish.

No fish is stranger than the little sea-horse. It has a body encased in rings of bony mail, a horse-shaped head set at right angles and a prehensile tail to grasp seaweed in which it hides. It always floats with its queer head up and erect. Another peculiar thing about the sea horse is that the male fish carries the eggs in a pouch situated under his tail until the young are hatched and large enough to look out for themselves.

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Matters Before The Surrogate

In surrogate's court letters of administration have been issued to Ira E Olmstead, Jr, in the estate of Ira E Olmstead, Sr., of the town of Shandaken, who died intestate. Value of estate does not exceed $350 real; or exceed $400 personal. Brinnier & Canfield, attorneys for the petitioner

A decree has been issued in the matter of the judicial settlement of the accounts of Clarence B. Hoffman, administrator of estate of James H Hoffman of town of Shawangunk D W. Ostrander attorney for the administrator.

A decree has been issued in the matter of the judicial settlement of the accounts of Elizabeth Byers, administratrix of estate of Mary Kleeber of the town of Saugerties Byron C. Davis attorney for the administratrix.

Society Notes

DeGroat-Zates.

Samuel DeGroat of East Kingston and Frances Zates of this city were married at Flatbush Sunday, December 21, by Judge Walter Webber. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clearwater.

Towill-Olivet.

Thomas W. Towill, a resident of Esopus and a former member of the 7th Div. U S A, and Miss Grace A. Olivet of the town of New Paltz were married at the rectory in New Paltz on Thursday, December 11, by the Rev. F R Wilson. They were accompanied by Miss J. Towill.

Merritt-Post.

Miss Emma Post of Quarryville and Walter E. Merritt of Newburgh were quietly married on Sunday, November 16, in the Methodist parsonage in Malden by the Rev. E E. Renn. The couple were attended by Helen Burns of Quarryville and George Mastin of Newburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are making their home in Newburgh.

Wygant-Polhamus.

Miss Janet Polhamus and Fred C. C Wygant, both of West Marlborough were married on December 14, by the Rev. George R. Montrose, of the Marlborough M. E Church. They were attended by Miss Elsie Polhamus, a sister of the bride, and Earl Benjamin of Marlborough. They will make their home on the Wygant farm at West Marlborough.

Sentenced for 30 Days.

Clarence Brown of East Kingston was brought to the county jail here today by Deputy Sheriff Charles McCullough of the town of Ulster to serve 30 days in jail, in default of a $30 fine imposed by Justice Webber of Flatbush. Brown was found guilty of petit larceny.

Ideas of Recreation.

One idea of rest is to do nothing, another is change of occupation and environment. Most people find it difficult to do nothing, and in recreation seek complete change, thus exemplifying the philosophy of living.

DIED.

DUNN—In this city, Sunday, December 21, 1924, Dorothy, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Reilly Dunn.

Funeral from the family residence, 55 Garden street. Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements by Leo V. Grogan.

ELLSWORTH—At rest, Sunday, December 21, 1924, Benjamin C. Ellsworth in his 70th year.

Funeral at his late residence in Port Ewen, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Port Ewen Cemetery.

WEISMENTEL—At Rosendale, N. Y., December 21, 1924, Karoline Weismentel, in her 53rd year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Lester, James street, Rosendale, Wednesday morning at 9:30 and at St. Peter's Church at 10 o'clock, where a high Mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale.

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Financial and Commercial

By Telegraph to The Freeman

New York, Dec. 22.—The rally in stock prices was unable to make further progress today because of the heavy volume of selling orders which flooded the market from the opening, most of them in the market leaders which had been prominent in the advance in the last ten days.

As a rule, the market was dull on reactions and offerings of stock were not large at the lower price levels. A few of the industrial leaders appeared to be strong enough to work against the trend of the market. General Electric up six points to a new high at 293 was the outstanding strong spot of the industrial list.

Reports from the leading industrial centers were of the same favorable tenor as in the last two weeks Buying of zinc for domestic and foreign markets sent prices of that metal to a new high for the year at 760 today Pig Iron prices were marked up 50 cents a ton in eastern Pennsylvania with a further advance to $24 a ton anticipated

Textile mills are preparing to increase their working schedules Another railroad stock, that of Texas and Pacific Preferred, was placed on a five per cent dividend basis

The heavy selling of Pan-American B, the leader in last week's rise in oil stocks, was absorbed with a loss of a little more than a point, while Standard Oil of New Jersey declined only fractionally and leading independent oils held a good part of their recent gains

Loss of six points in Cast Iron Pipe, three in American Can, four in Philadelphia and Reading Coal, four in Worthington Pump, 2⅛ in Replogle Steel, two in Stewart Warner, four in Sears Roebuck, two in Baldwin and three in Gulf States Steel, show the extent of the decline. In contrast to recent sessions, as regards the volume of selling, it should be noted that it was not until after the fourth hour that the total number of shares sold reached 1,000,000.

Tightening of the call money market was also a handicap to the stock market today. Money on call was posted at three per cent at the opening after which it moved up to 3½ and then to four per cent.

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Allis-Chalmers	70
American Beet Sugar	
American Can	136⅛
American Car & Foundry	189¼
American Locomotive	99¼
American Smelting & Ref Co.	90½
American Sugar	52⅛
American Tel. & Tel	130⅞
American Woolen	65
Anaconda Copper Mining	41⅛
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	116¼
Baldwin Loco	131⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	29½
Bethlehem Steel B	48⅝
California Petroleum	88⅝
Canadian Pacific	150¾
Central Leather	19⅛
Cerro de Pasco Copper	50⅝
Chandler Motors	36⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	93⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	16
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	43¼
Cons. Gas	76⅛
Corn Products	40⅞
Cosden & Co.	35⅝
Crucible Steel	73
Erie	31
General Motors	61
Great Northern, pfd	73½
Great Northern Ore	34⅜
Inspiration Copper	30⅜
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd	44⅛
Int. Nickel	23
International Paper	53¼
Kelly Spring Tire	17½
Kennecott Copper	53⅞
Lehigh Valley	70⅞
Middle States Oil	1⅛
New York Central	118⅜
N. Y., N. H. & H	30⅛
Norfolk & Western	130
Northern Pacific	70⅛
New York, Ontario & Western	28
Pacific Oil	51⅞
Pan American Pet. & Trans A.	63⅞
Pan American Pet. & Trans B.	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Railroad	46⅛
Pittsburgh Coal	60¼
Pressed Steel Car	
Railway Steel Sp'g	132⅛
Reading	74⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	55⅛
Royal Dutch	46⅞
Sinclair Cons.	18⅞
Southern Pacific	102¾
Southern Railway	78⅞
St. Oil California	61¼
St. Oil New Jersey	39⅜
Studebaker	43⅞
Texas Co.	43¼
Texas & Pacific Ry.	48
Tobacco Products "A"	99⅞
Union Pacific	150⅛
U.S Industrial Alcohol Co.	85
U.S. Rubber	40⅝
U.S. Steel	119⅛
Utah Copper	
Westinghouse Electric	65⅞
White Motors	60⅞

New Head of Secret Service.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The vacancy which has existed in the department of justice since the resignation several months ago of William J. Burns as chief of the bureau of investigation, was filled today by the appointment of J. Hoover, who was Burns' assistant. The appointment was made by Attorney General Stone.

Held For Grand Jury.

Gary Davis Johnson was brought to the county jail this afternoon from Atwood by Sergeant Cunningham and Deputy Sheriff Ellsworth to await the action of the grand jury. Johnson was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace Church for violation of the Sullivan act, having in his possession a .45 Colt revolver, a .38 Iver Johnson revolver and another .38 revolver.

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Results of "Y" League Games

In the Grammar School League the No. 5 quintet trounced No. 4 by a 32 to 4 count and No 3 beat No. 2 by a 22 to 18 count

In the Sunday School League the St James five lost to Trinity 25 to 5 and the Redeemer team beat the Comforter quintet 48 to 19.

In the Senior League the Triangles beat the Celtics 18 to 13

The scores:

Grammar League.

Number 4.	FG.	FP.	TP.
Carpino, rf	0	0	0
Metcalf, lf.	0	0	0
Sinsapaugh, c	1	0	2
E Roux, rg	1	0	2
R Roux, lg	0	0	0
Weightman, lg	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	4

Number 5.	FG	FP.	TP
Long, rf	9	2	20
Brandow, lf	1	0	2
Kennock, lf	1	1	3
Haver, c	0	0	0
Murphy, c	0	0	0
Powell, rg	0	0	0
Hubbard, rg	2	0	4
Finch, lg	0	0	0
Brown, lg	1	1	3
Totals	14	4	32

Referee, Joyce Timer, Smith.

Number 3.	FG.	FP.	TP
Fitzgerald, rf	5	2	12
Houghtaling, lf	0	0	0
Hendricks, c	0	0	0
Alcon, rg	2	0	4
Basch, rg	0	0	0
Beesmer, lg	3	0	6
Totals	10	2	22

Number 2	FG.	FP.	TP
Nelson, rf	1	0	2
Smith, lf	1	0	2
Christiana, c	1	0	2
Kruger, rg	0	1	1
Bittner, lg	5	1	11
Totals	8	2	18

Referee, Joyce Timer, Smith.

St. James.

	F.G	F.P.	T.P.
Riel, r. f.	2	1	5
Hampton, l. f.	0	0	0
Coons, c.	0	0	0
Brooks, r. e.	0	0	0
Kearney, l. e.	0	0	0
	2	1	5

Trinity.

	F.G	F.P.	T.P.
Wilkins, r. f	2	1	5
Johnson, l. f.	5	1	11
McKeon, c.	3	0	6
Hall, r. g.	0	0	0
Short, l. g.	1	1	3
	11	3	25

Score at half time: St. James, 1, Trinity, 14. Referee, DuBois.

Comforter.

	F G	F.P.	T.P.
Brandow, r. f.	7	2	16
Powley, l. f.	1	0	2
Weber, c.	0	0	0
Whitmore, r. e.	0	1	1
Hoyt, l. g.	0	0	0
Van Bramer, l. g.	0	0	0
	8	3	19

Redeemer.

	F.G	F.P.	T.P.
Fox, r. f.	9	4	22
Dittus, l. f.	9	0	18
Messinger, c.	4	0	8
Port, r. g.	0	0	0
Mohr, l. g.	0	0	0
Nelson, l. g.	0	0	0
	22	4	48

Score at half time: Comforter, 12; Redeemer, 25: Referee, Hall.

Triangles.

	F.G	F.P.	T.P.
Thompson, r. f.	1	2	5
Russo, l. f.	0	0	0
Dolson, l.	0	2	4
McGrane, r. g.	2	3	8
Smith, l. g.	1	0	1
	4	7	18

Celtic.

	F.G	F.P.	T.P.
Stock, l. g.	2	2	6
Yallum, r. g.	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, r. g.	0	0	0
Johnson	1	2	4
Ed. Fox, l. f.	0	0	0
Van Bramer, r. f.	0	3	3
	3	7	13

LOS ANGELES STARTS ON SECOND TRIAL FLIGHT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 22.—The dirigible Los Angeles, formerly the ZR-3 left the naval air station here at 12:23 o'clock this afternoon on its second trial flight over American soil. The flight to be made in the vicinity of New York was to test the dirigible's new water recovery apparatus.

The dirigible's first flight in this country since its voyage from Friedrichshafen, Germany, was made three weeks ago when it was taken to Washington to be christened by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Charged With Burglary.

Oscar Roe of New Paltz was committed to the county jail today by Justice of the Peace Walter J. Brown of Ohioville. State Troopers Kelly and Beatty brought Roe to the jail. He is charged with burglary in the first degree.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Special trips will be made by Schipp's Orange Bus Line on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday leaving High Falls at 7 p. m., for Kingston to accommodate shoppers and leaving Kingston at 11 p. m. The Christmas Day schedule will be the same as the Sunday schedule, leaving High Falls at 9:45 a. m., 2 p. m., returning will leave Kingston at 11:15 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.

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Great Things Expected of Four Sensational Rookies

It is to be doubted if any rookie quartette as formidable as Cuyler, Kremer, Yde and Wright, the four Dreyfuss secured for Pittsburgh this year, ever broke into major company at the same time with the same club. And probably not for a decade have four such rookies entered the big league at the same time This bid for fame by these four players is predicted upon only their first year. They have stood a season's test, and their wonderful work lifted Pittsburgh to a pennant contender within one game of the top as the last month of the season began. But one year's grand work is not enough upon which to build a great or lasting baseball record.

Many Stars Flash.

Many young pitchers have flashed for a year and then been forgotten. Many young batsmen have slugged major pitching for a season only to falter in their second year. Notable among recent examples being Genewich, the young Boston pitcher and Traynor, last year's Pirate star at the bat. Traynor is coming back, however.

And yet, upon their first year's showing, the playing of this Pirate four stands out as a notable page in big league history. Here are four first-year men who actually eclipsed the work of the veteran stars of the Pittsburgh team. Cooper, Morrison, Grimm, Carey, Maranville and Traynor were the pennant contending factors of last season. They are still playing grand ball, but the sensational offensive and defensive play of these four rookies overshadows their endeavor.

Four Great Rookies.

When has any major club had four such rookies on its rolls at one time? Possibly not since the same Barney Dreyfuss brought Waddell, Clarke Wagner and Leach up to the National with him from Louisville a quarter of a century ago

The first year's record of these Pirate rookies brings back memories of the immortal quartettes of other days. The old St. Louis Browns of 1887, pennant winners, had Comiskey and Latham, infielders, and Carruthers and Bushong, battery, all youngsters then. But did they break in at the same time?

Giants Break in Together.

When McGraw's Giants won the pennant in 1908, Matty, Bresnahan, Mertes and Devlin were in their first bloom. How closely together did these four famous rookies break in?

And there were Chance, Tinker, Evers and Miner Brown of the Chicago champs. They came from the lap of Ol' Mother Bush at about the same time if not the same year.

Oh, yes, and there was the Oriole quartette, than whom none sang a greater barber shop chord in baseball —Jennings, McGraw, Robinson and Keeler. These lads came to the major circuit within a year or two of each other.

The Phillies had a famous four. Delehanty, Lajoie, Flick and Donohue, the latter a wonder pitcher of his day Were they rookies of the same year?

And Boston had a pennant-winning four in Ruth, Scott, Duffy Lewis and Mays back about 1914 They came in close together if not at the same time.

Started Without Music.

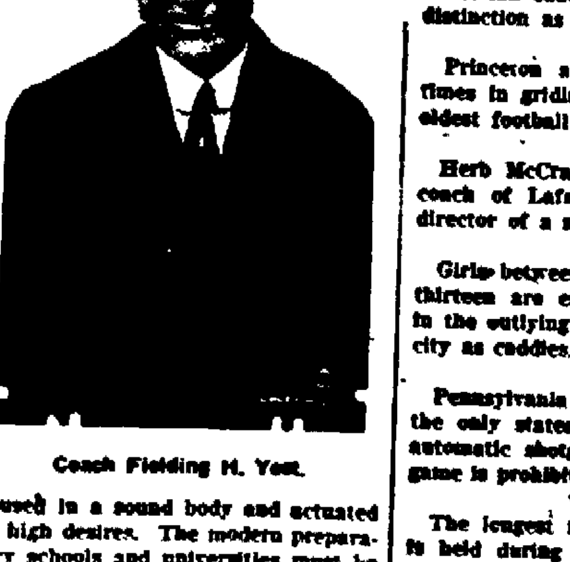
While the Pittsburgh four, Kremer, Yde, Cuyler and Wright, have their fame yet to carve on the baseball granite that crumbles not away, yet you have to give it to them—not one of the great quartettes named above did better than these latter-day four their first big league season. Each one of these Pirate kids started without any brass band or sensational play. Just steady, effective, dependable work. Each one got a little better, week by week of the season. No fireworks. They just climbed steadily. No slumps. They developed slowly but held what they gained Throughout August, the month of the torrid as well as the acid test, they pitched and batted and fielded at their best, and this "best" was a pennant stride in speed at the least. Will these four first-year rookies break the baseball records of all time and bring a pennant to Pittsburgh next season?

FIELDING H. YOST FAVORS ATHLETICS

Mental, Physical and Moral Training Essential.

Fielding H. Yost, director of intercollegiate athletics at the University of Michigan, is going to recommend that athletic training be made compulsory for the full four years of each student's career. In presenting his idea Yost says:

"The college of today has changed. The objective is wider. Although some schoolmen still cling to the idea, most educators and nearly all the taxpayers now realize that to develop intellectuals only is not sufficient. Along with mental training must go physical and moral development. The trained mind must be housed in a sound body and actuated by high desires. The modern preparatory schools and universities must be all-round democratic training fields for life."



Coach Fielding H. Yost.

He contends that there is not enough physical education and training in colleges and universities. The intra-mural idea is a sketchy thing.

There may be more than 6,000 students listed as engaging in intra-mural athletics at a university, and not one of the number getting any good out of it. Each may have engaged in one or two games of some sort and still be listed as participating in athletics.

Yost believes that each university should construct a large gymnasium on the campus. The gymnasium should be part of the group of class-room buildings and lecture halls It should be one of them And, Yost contends, that gymnasium should have three swimming pools. He wants such a building erected on the campus at Michigan

Sport Notes

The Ontario Curling association is fifty years old.

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The famous Yale bowl contains 23 miles of permanent seats.

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Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, receives a salary of $50,000 a year.

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Rugby football is the most popular sport among the Maori people in New Zealand.

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W. S. Caldwell of St. Louis holds the record distance for driving a golf ball—480 yards.

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Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, plan to erect a large boxing arena in California.

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Jack Barry is being mentioned as the manager of the Worcester team of the Eastern league.

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Francis Ouimet was one of the first American caddies to achieve national distinction as an amateur golfer.

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Princeton and Yale have met 48 times in gridiron contests. It is the oldest football rivalry in America.

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Herb McCracken, aged twenty-five, coach of Lafayette, is the youngest director of a major college eleven.

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Girls between the ages of ten and thirteen are employed by golf clubs in the outlying districts of New York city as caddies.

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Pennsylvania and New Jersey are the only states in which the use of automatic shotguns for hunting wild game is prohibited.

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The longest flat race in the world is held during the horse-racing season at Longchamps, France. The distance is four miles.

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Hub Perdue, former big league pitcher, is said to be angling for the job as manager of the Springfield team of the Western association.

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The National league is forty-eight years old, and the American league, twenty-four years. The first minor league was organized forty-seven years ago.

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Every soldier in the French army takes part in athletics. It is a part of his duty as a soldier, and he has to compete in at least one branch of sports.

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Football is played by the Idaho university eleven without the services of a regular team captain. The coach names a field captain before the start of each game.

Garbisch Career Is Brought to an End

Edward W. Garbisch, hero of the Army victory, has brought his extended football career to an end. For eight years he has ranked with the best centers in the game and has served as captain of both Washington and Jefferson and the Army. While at Washington and Jefferson he played regular for four years and then entered West Point, where he starred at tackle and center. He also is captain of the cadet lawn tennis team. Garbisch lives at Washington, Pa., where his father is well known as a doctor and where he first gained fame as a member of the Washington high school team.

Next Balk Line Title Play to Be in Chicago

Champion Willie Hoppe.

Chicago will be the scene of the next world's 18.2 balkline championship tournament. While definite announcement has been withheld for the present, the balkline stars will meet in Chicago, either in February or March. There will be at least seven entries, with Willie Hoppe, the champion; Young Jake Schaefer, former champion; Welker Cochran of Los Angeles; Edouard Horemans of Belgium; Erich Hagenlacher of Germany; Edmond Derbier of France, and the holder of the national junior 18.2 balkline title at the time the tournament is staged, as the players who expect to compete.

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Number of Languages

Living languages number about ... This does not include the thou... of dialects and "near" langu... The difficulty in computing the nu... ber of languages in the world is ... decide just exactly what is meant ... the word "language." Linguists ... far from being agreed as to when ... form of speech ceases to be a "... lect" and becomes a "langu... Roughly, the 860 languages are ... tributed as follows: Europe, ... Asia, 123; Africa, 14; America, ... islands of the Pacific and Ind... oceans, 417.

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Sherman Going With Griffin

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Carl Sherman of Buffalo, announced today that when he retires from office on January he will engage in the practice of law at 50 Broad street, New York city, with Edward G. Griffin, of Albany, first deputy attorney general.

SAILORS HAVE FIRM BELIEF IN OMENS

Deep Sea Seems to Breed Quaint Superstitions.

There is no place in the world where superstition is so powerful as on the sea, R. Barry O'Brien, writing in the Washington Post, asserts.

Let an absent-minded sailor whistle on board ship and his mates will curse him for bringing on a stiff breeze when it is not wanted.

But for a sailor to whistle when the ship is enveloped in dense fog is permissible, since the occult wind may disperse the very material fog.

Until comparatively recently, under no circumstances, was a young steamship-trained helmsman allowed to mount the "weather side of the bridge."

This privilege was reserved for old shellbacks who had been seven times round Cape Horn. But as few seamen can claim such distinction in these days of "iron ships and wooden men" the "leeside" is now universally used.

Parsons are never popular afloat. They are supposed to bring bad luck, and are therefore blamed by the crew for any misfortune that occurs.

Seamen no longer believe that rats leave an ill-fated ship before she sails. But they still regard the arrival of a corpse for shipment as a very bad omen, and I have known them to desert sooner than sail with it.

Strangely enough, the extent of their apprehension on this account varies with the social standing of the deceased, the remains of a celebrity being more unlucky than those of a humble citizen.

So strong was this superstition in bygone days that the packing case containing the casket had to be labeled and stowed as ordinary cargo.

The luck of black cats is proverbial. But what is not so well known is the reason why seamen are so over-indulgent in them. This is to prevent their bringing ill-luck to the ship by running away.

During the war black cats were at a premium. With so much extra tonnage afloat there was not enough to go around.

Sometimes a young midshipman would be sent ashore in search of one. And a certain youth, sooner than return empty-handed, dyed the white patches of a black and white "stray" with ink.

Those Smart Children

"My three-year-old nephew Anaximander, hurried breathlessly into the living room where we were entertaining the minister and his wife.

"Mamma!" he cried without regard for consequences, "Bruvver's gone and torn his rubber rompers and now you'll have to vulcanize them."

Little Willie, my eighteen-month-old cousin, was earnestly watching his father (my uncle) repair his automobile.

"What seems to be the matter?" he finally asked his dad.

"I'm afraid the differential's gone wrong," said his daddy, wiping the grease off his forehead with his $8 silk shirt.

"Heck!" ejaculated Willie. "A fellow's got to understand calculus to run a car these days!"

Ermyntrude is a trifle precocious and for that reason her parents temporize with her.

At the dinner table the other night she brusquely asked her mother to pass the mustard.

Mother smiled wearily and said expectantly, "If you—?"

Imagine our embarrassment when the little darling retorted, "If you know what's good for you!"—Roswell J. Powers in Judge.

Dead Spots at Sea

While we have come to accept "dead spots" on land, there is another form of "dead spot" to be found right in mid-ocean, hundreds of miles from land, for which no adequate explanation has yet been given, according to A. Dinsdale, member of the Radio Society of Great Britain. Some scientists maintain that they are caused by large mineral deposits on the ocean floor, but this explanation hardly seems satisfactory, though it is true that such dead spots can also be overcome by increasing the wavelength for communication. There are several such spots in the different oceans, and they cause quite an amount of inconvenience to ships at times, although the study of them is interesting.—Scientific American.

New Idea in Electric Sifter.

A manufacturer of a successful electric sifter, which has been used as a sand riddle on the molding floor of foundries and for similar purposes, has developed this idea in making a device that sifts out material suspended in liquids. The machine is wholly inclosed except for the half-closed top which prevents the liquor from splashing over.

Sparrow Hawk Useful.

There is a long list of hawks in the country, and the sparrow hawk is the smallest of the family, says Nature Magazine. In so far as our interests are concerned, it is a most useful bird, for it feeds on mice, on not a few insect pests, as crickets and grasshoppers, also on spiders and the rest.

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Oldtime Apple Sauce Lacking in Vitamins

Mother killed a valuable vitamin when she made apple sauce by the old recipe. Edward F. Kohman, Walter H. Eddy and Victoria Carlsson charged in a joint paper recently presented before the American Chemical society. Vitamin C, the vitamin which prevents scurvy, was the one destroyed.

The experts told how the fruit should be prepared to preserve this vital food factor and also prevent corrosion of cans after cannings, says the Kansas City Star. All fruits use oxygen in a breathing process not unlike the breathing of animals. It is this oxygen in the fruit which destroys the vitamin and the way to prevent the destruction is to get the oxygen out of the apples before the cooking starts.

This can be done by peeling and quartering the apples and keeping them overnight under water containing about one per cent salt. Deprived of oxygen supply from the air in this way, the apples use up the oxygen in their tissues. This drowning of the apples saves vitamin C.

Tiger's Habitat

The tiger does not inhabit Africa. It is found in Asia, where it has an extensive but rather localized distribution. Westwardly its range extends to the lower Euphrates and the southern shores of the Caspian; but it does not occur in Persia south of the Elburz mountains, nor in Beluchistan or Afghanistan. Northward, it is to be found throughout southern Siberia and Mongolia, eastward in the Amur valley to the sea of Okhotsk, in Sakhalin and Japan. The elevated Tibetan plateau has no tigers. Southward the species ranges throughout China, Siam, Burma, the Malay peninsula, Sumatra, Java and Bali, and all of India, but is unknown in Ceylon. This is evidence leading naturalists to conclude that the tiger is a comparatively recent immigrant into the South, and not naturally a tropical species.

Her First Experience

A minister's little daughter was attending her first church service, at which her father presided. On his entrance, she was greatly surprised, and cried out in joyful recognition. "Why, there's my papa up in that box!" Mother and aunt swooped down upon her, and the little maiden was cautioned to keep silent. But the service was long, and the wee worshiper got very tired. Mother whispered that it would soon be over, but baby-nature had reached its limit of endurance. Walking into the aisle, she coaxingly asked, "Isn't you nearly done, papa?"—Detroit Free Press.

Land by the Ounce

America's most expensive real estate, undoubtedly, is the soil of New York city. For instance—

The wife of a banker—the banker having lately been "called" to New York to join the staff of a New York bank—sought to light up the couple's apartment by growing a pot of flowers. A friend had sent her some bulbs. From a florist she bought a little pot—price 25 cents.

"And now," she said to the florist, "I'd like to have you fill the pot with some nice, rich soil."

"Lady," said the florist, "I can supply the soil, all right, but it'll cost you twice as much as the pot."

Only One Solar System

No other system resembling our solar system is known to exist. However, there are many double, some triple, and some quarduple stars; but unless the smaller members of such systems are more comparable in size to the sun than to Jupiter, we have no means of knowing of their existence. The smallest star whose mass is known with fair accuracy seems to be at least one-eighth as heavy as the sun, while Jupiter is less than a thousandth as heavy as the sun.

The Use of Purple.

Purple, a mixture of scarlet and blue, was discovered at Tyre. It was used by high officials and was in 532, by decree of Justinian, confined to the use of the Emperor, hence the expression, "Born to the purple."

The Greatest Epigrammist.

He was Marcus Valerius Martialis who lived about 85 A. D. Pope was the great master of the epigram in later times, and Voltaire, Boileau and Piron became famous for their epigrams in France.

Two Mounts Ararat.

One Mount Ararat of today is in Armenia and is a volcanic of two cones, the highest being 17,260 feet above the sea; another is in Surrey county, North Carolina, and is 3,000 feet high.

Plea to "Hold 'Em" Not Good Advice, Says Wilce

Exhorting a football team to "hold 'em!" when it has its back to the wall is all wrong.

Such is the positive opinion of Dr. J. W. Wilce, coach of three champion Big Ten football teams at Ohio State, where he has been director of football for 10 years.

"The plea to 'hold 'em,'" he declares, "is absolutely contrary to good football principles. Even when the ball is on the one-inch line with the opposition, preparing to drive over, it is a matter of breaking through and throwing them where they are."

Most spectators, he points out, are interested in football from the standpoint of the offense. Defensive play, he concedes, cannot mean quite so much to spectators, but they should realize its vast importance.

"Spectators should realize," he adds, "that a team on the defense can gain ground although not so clearly nor so consistently as a team on the offense. A team which is on the defense can gain ground by throwing back the offensive team for a loss. The 'rooter' should bear this in mind."

Stars in Pairs

There are many stars that are double, says Nature Magazine—that is, they are a side [illegible] of stars revolving around one another. Most of these pairs are of contrasting color, one blue and the other gold, or one red and the other green. Albireo is considered to be one of the finest of the pairs that are visible in small telescopes.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1924.
Sun rises, 7:18; sets, 4:39.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 8 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 22 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Eastern New York—Unsettled with slowly rising temperature tonight and Tuesday probably light snow; fresh west and southwest winds increasing Tuesday.

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Strength of Coast Team Unknown

Notre Dame-Stanford Game on New Year's Day Should be a Severe Test—Climatic Conditions and Strength of Stanford Prevents Pre-Game Choice.

By Davis J. Walsh.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—It might be well for the many who are pleased to regard Notre Dame as a walk-in against Stanford on New Year's Day to recollect that all too few eastern and middlewestern teams have been able to invade Pasadena and bring their best form with them. The climatic change is too abrupt, for one thing. The trans-continental journey dulls the fine edge of condition, for another.

In view of this, Notre Dame will have an excellent alibi if it loses. Whether it will actually need one is a question. There isn't the slightest guarantee that the so-called Irish are a better team than Stanford in the first place.

The horsemen have been rated the leading eleven of the country of their record and not without reason. But the fact remains that the coast is the only section through which no line of comparison can be drawn. For all any one knows, coast football—and therefore the speed of its leading team—may have been several steps faster than that of any other section during the late season.

It seems to be that this lack of certainty about Stanford's exact ability plus the geographic handicaps mentioned should level all pre-game comparisons.

Coast football has come to be recognized as ranking with any played in other sections and its almost unbroken string of victories in the intersectional clashes has served to heighten this impression. The visiting coach, therefore, has two things to beat, to wit, what is certain to be a good football team and the climate.

"If I ever take a team to Pasadena," Bob Zuppke, Illinois coach, told the writer not long ago, "it will arrive the day before the game."

That would be one way of preventing a squad from reacting to the softening mood of Pasadena's atmosphere. But, in arriving under the gun, so to speak, there is little chance to counteract the effect of the long train ride. It seems to be a choice of two evils.

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Kingston Split With Brooklyn

Kingston broke even in its games Saturday night with the Brooklyn team at the latter's court. In the five minute game the local representatives won by a 10 to 2 count, and in the regular contest lost 30 to 24.

Kingston still leads the league by a one game margin and if successful here Christmas night against the Yonkers outfit will come out with nothing less than a tie for the honors.

The Greenpoint squad strengthened its hold on second place by defeating the Yonkers quintet by a 32 to 25 tally. The Greenpointers is still a game behind the Morgenweckers in league standing.

Hebrew Quintets At St. Peter's

This evening at the St. Peter's court the regular weekly basketball games will be staged. In the preliminary contest the Junior Saints will tackle the Young Judea quintet and in the main event the St. Peter's Lyceum squad will meet the Y. M. H. A. quintet.

In the main game will be seen a number of strong players, whose work on the court promises to furnish a real interesting evening. The St. Peter's team will lineup with the usual players, who have been going good this season. In the Y. M. H. A. uniforms a number of steady players, known to local fandom will be seen.

A large number of tickets have been sold for these contests and the largest crowd of the season is expected. The usual dancing will follow the final game.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR CENTRAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22.—With organization plans completed, members of the new Central Baseball League were enthusiastic today over its prospects. The proposed new league backed by prominent sportsmen will open its campaign the first of next season with eight cities represented.

Six cities reported at the organization meeting here were:

Wheeling, West Va., Yougstown, Ohio, Erie, Pa., Altoona, Pa., Johnstown, Pa., and Canton, Ohio.

Petitions for franchises also have been received from Dayton, Zanesville, Akron, Newcastle, Uniontown, Fort Wayne, and Parkersburg.

William T. McCullough, formerly secretary of the Pittsburgh Federal league team was elected president and secretary of the new league.

Hans Wagner famous short stop, formerly of the Pittsburgh Pirates will be sought as manager of the Youngstown team.

YANKEE FANS PROTEST.

Think Joe Bush More Valuable Than Urban Shocker.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—Protests by New York fans against the deal whereby the Yankees regained possession of Urban Shocker, continued in increasing volume today. The concensus of opinion was that the Yankees had come out second best in the transaction in sending Joe Bush, pitcher and pinch hitter, and Milton Gaston and Joe Giard, recruit pitchers, to St. Louis for the veteran spit baller. Much of the dissatisfaction is centered around Bush, who not only pitched good ball but hit well while in a Yankee uniform.

Groh to Start Season at Third

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—In an interview made public today, John McGraw stated that Heine Groh would start the 1925 season at third base for the New York Giants, with Fred Lindstrom, juvenile sensation of the last world series, sitting on the bench.

"Groh played great ball during the European tour," McGraw declared. "He is ready to take his place with the best of them right now. I have nothing but praise for young Lindstrom, but he can view a few more games from the bench without doing him any harm. You must remember that he is less than 20 years of age and has lots of time to develop into the great player I confidently expect him to be."

Will Captain Military Eleven

Edwin Messinger Elected Captain of N. Y. M. A. Football Team for 1925—Looks for Good Season.

At the annual football banquet of the New York Military Academy held in the mess hall of the academy it was announced that Edwin J. Messinger, 67 West Union street, Kingston, had been elected captain to lead the 1925 team.

Cadet Messinger entered the academy last September and during the football season just closed proved himself to be one of the best tackles that the N. Y. M. A. team has ever had.

Responding to the toast "The 1925 Team," Captain Messinger pointed out that the prospects for a successful football season next fall were very bright, as nearly all of the veterans of this year's team will return next September.

Going After Leonard

Joe Benjamin, lightweight champion of the Pacific coast, who will try for Leonard's title under the management of Teddy Hayes, Jack Dempsey's trainer. Jack thought Benjamin so good that he arranged with Hayes to train him for the match. Benjamin weighs 135 pounds and is twenty-five years old.

Christmas Gifts.
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Quite a number of folks are agreeably surprised to find that golf is again a discussable subject.

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Ray Thompson, a young sandlot catcher of Milwaukee, is to get a trial with the Brewers in the spring.

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Shibe park, home of the Philadelphia Athletics, will be enlarged to seat 35,000 before the opening of the 1925 season.

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Third Baseman Robertson of the St. Louis Browns ranks as the most improved player of the year in the American league.

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William H. McCarthy, former president of the Pacific Coast league, is being boomed as the head of the state boxing commission in California.

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The president of the Michigan-Ontario league has made certain levies which will permit the payment of outstanding debts, such as scorers, etc.

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Russell Volk, nineteen-year-old center on the Colorado School of Mines football team, was elected captain of the 1925 eleven. Volk's home is in Bucyrus, Ohio.

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Annapolis has offered to play William and Mary college football team October 3, 1925. The Williamsburg (Va.) eleven battled Folwell's team to a 14 to 7 score this season.

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It's getting closer and closer. Charlotte of the Sally league has announced that the New York Yankees will play the Brooklyn Dodgers there April 9. So far, and yet so near.

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If suitable arrangements can be made the Baltimore Orioles will train with the Philadelphia Athletics in Florida next spring. It is planned to have the two teams play a number of exhibition games on the way North.

CLINTON AVE. SENIORS BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S

Saturday night, playing one of their best games of basketball this season, the Clinton Avenue Seniors defeated the St. Joseph's five to the tune of 28-26, at Epworth Hall. The audience witnessed some real excitement in the second half, while the Clinton Avenue Seniors overcome a 7 point lead. Although Hyatt and Cahill were the outstanding point getters for their teammates, with 12 points each, every player performed in remarkable style.

The C. A. Juniors also defeated the Rose All-Stars by a 34-12 total. Greenwell featured for the Juniors with 19 points.

The score:

St. Joseph's.

	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Flannery, lf.	0	0	0
Murphy, rf.	2	3	7
Cahill, c.	6	0	12
Hoffman, lg.	2	3	7
Quinn, rg.	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	26

Clinton Avenue.

	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Snyder, lf.	2	0	4
Hyatt, rf.	5	2	12
Chipp, c.	3	1	7
Schoonmaker, lg.	0	0	0
Slater, rg.	2	1	5
Totals	12	4	28

Score by halfs: Clinton Avenue, 14; St. Joseph's, 21. Fouls committed: Clinton Avenue, 9; St. Joseph's 9. Referee, Kelly.

ST. MARY'S JUNIORS BEAT WILBUR FIVE

Friday night at St. Mary's Hall the St. Mary's Juniors defeated the fast Holy Name five from Wilbur, score 24 to 8. The young Saints got off to an early start and kept it throughout.

The score:

St. Mary's.

	F.G.	F.P.	Tot.
Joyce, rf.	4	1	9
Long, lf.	2	0	4
Gilday, c.	1	0	2
Mooney, rg.	0	2	2
Boyle, lg.	2	0	4
Totals	10	4	24

Wilbur.

	F.G.	F.P.	Tot.
Lynch, rf.	2	0	4
Tielder, lf.	0	0	0
Murphy, rf.	0	0	0
Black, c.	1	0	2
McCardle, rg.	0	0	0
Dougherty, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	3	0	8

Score at half time, St. Mary's, 13; Wilbur, 2. Referee, Noonan.

Flowers to Meet Lehman.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—Tiger Flowers's next appearance in a local ring will be on the afternoon of New Year's day when he will meet Joe Lehman of Toledo, according to an announcement made public today. They will appear in the star bout at the rink arena, Brooklyn. Flowers created a sensation recently when he knocked out Johnny Wilson, formerly middleweight champion, in the third round.

Newton Breaks World's Record

Arthur Newton, forty-one-year-old South African farmer, ran from London, England, to Brighton recently in 5 hours 53 minutes 43 seconds, in spite of bad weather conditions. This is more than 17 minutes less than his record run a few weeks ago. During his run he established world's record figures for the 50 miles—5 hours 38 minutes 42 seconds. Photograph shows Newton finishing at the aquarium, Brighton.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—New six room house; possession immediately. Phone 273-W.

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath, electric light, heat, range, lot 40x120, good location, $5,000; easy terms. Shatemuck Realty Co., Advance Building. Phone 1866.

FOR SALE—Westbrook property for sale. Fourteen room brick structure, located 122 Fair street; 65 ft. front, 332 ft. deep, 65 ft. rear Pine street; any liberal offer accepted. All brokers protected. J. Sudderly, Saugerties, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Ten acres farm land, two chicken coops, barn, garage, 120 fruit trees. Daniel Williams, High Falls, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR RENT—West Shore Hotel. Apply at the hotel.

USED CARS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Light trucks, one ton Ford, one ton Ruggles and Larrabee Speed lines. Phone 1271.

FOR SALE—Used cars. All makes. A small payment down and 10 months to pay the balance. See our list of cars in today's paper. Stuyvesant Garage.

FOR SALE—1924 Studebaker Light Six touring, Studebaker Special Six touring, Hupmobile touring. Van Motor Co., Inc., 529 Broadway. Phone 145.

FOR SALE—Ford coupes and Ford sedans, in excellent condition. Jack's Garage, 781 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Used car clearance sale—Hudson sedan, Hudson seven passenger touring, Essex coach, Hupmobile coupe, Chevrolet sedan, Chevrolet coupe, Buick (Special) touring, Dodge touring. Peter A. Black, Clinton avenue, at Main. Phone 2450.

FOR SALE—Ford sedan, Ford ton truck, Ottawa log saw, good power sprayer outfit Novo, three horse power upright gas engine, all in first class condition. Telephone 6-F-23. L. M. Hermance, Ulster Park.

FOR SALE—Dodge sedan, 1923, also Chevrolet light truck, 1924 model. Phone 188 F 4.

FOR SALE—1919 Oakland touring car, 1919 Chevrolet touring car, 1923 Chevrolet sedan, 1922 Ford coupe, 1924 Ford coupe, 1924 Ford touring, 1918 four passenger Chandler. Come in and look them over. A & W Auto Exchange, 116 North Front street. See "Jack."

FOR SALE—Essex coach, late 1922, four cylinder, like new, new cord tires and paint and two extra tires; will give demonstration; will sell or trade for Ford coupe. See C. B. Sutton, 137 Clinton avenue, paint shop, in rear.

FOR SALE—Hup coupe, good condition, good tires, $150, one Oldsmobile coupe, one Ford coupe, bargains. Broadway Garage, 708 Broadway.

WANTED.

WANTED—Have your porch chairs recaned now, also cane and antique chairs. Van Keuren Chair Shop, 91 Garden street. Phone 309-R.

WANTED—To buy and sell men's second hand clothing, jewelry, musical instruments, etc. Call or write 55 Strand street. Phone 337-W.

WANTED—Log sawing done by the thousand. 182 Abeel street.

WANTED—Boarders, at 317 Clinton avenue.

WANTED—Making radio boxes and caning chairs. Phone 128-W. 24 St. Marys street.

WANTED—Table boarders. 48 Clinton avenue.

WANTED—Cash register, any condition. Write H. Quick, 88 Downs street.

WANTED—Dressmaking, remodeling and plain sewing. 10 Linderman avenue.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Woman for general housework, no laundry. Mrs. John Hiltebrant, 65 West Chestnut street.

WANTED — Middle aged chambermaid. Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Young lady desires room and board with private family, immediately, within easy walk of uptown, references furnished. Address "A. R. A." Downtown Freeman.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Amazing, stylish shoes; large commissions, complete sample outfit with actual shoes, popular prices $3.95 and $4.95 makes everyone buy. Apply Style Arch Shoes, Cincinnati.

WANTED—Salesman and collector. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 290 Fair street. Telephone 1127-J.

WANTED—Two experienced farmers on modern farm near city, father and son preferred. Write "Farm," Uptown Freeman.

TO LET.

TO LET—Four rooms for business or living purposes, all improvements. Inquire Liberty Restaurant, 304 Wall street.

TO LET—Garage. 304 Broadway.

TO LET—Seven room flat, all improvements. 48 Cedar street.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, all improvements. A. Tucker. Telephone 1300-J. 311 Broadway.

TO LET—Four room flat, all improvements. Telephone 1300-J.

TO LET—Flat, five rooms, all improvements, stationary tubs, also range. 139 Hasbrouck avenue. Phone 380.

TO LET—Flats of four and five rooms and bath, all modern improvements, heat supplied. Inquire Baker's, 35 North Front street.

TO LET—Four rooms and bath. 16 Post street.

TO LET—Three rooms, first floor, front. 135 Gage street. Phone 1117.

TO LET—Four room flat, Adams street, all modern improvements. Phone 931-W.

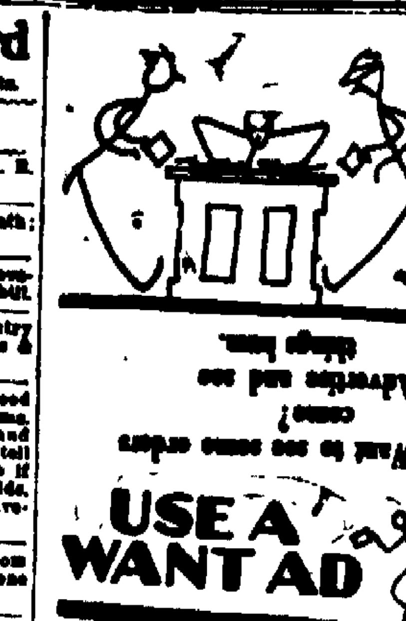
TO LET—Very desirable five room and bath apartment on Wurts street, heat, hardwood floors, electric lights. Call personally at A. Kunst & Son, 13 Broadway.

TO LET—Loft, suitable for factory. Central Garage, corner Broadway and St. James street, Kingston, N. Y.

TO LET—Rooms. Inquire 2 Murphy street.

TO LET—Six rooms, part improvements. Phone 2050 W.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, one extra large room, on first floor, every convenience. Phone 2062 R. 292 Fair street.



Business Certificate Filed.

Leon P. Carey of Woodstock has filed at the Ulster county clerk's office a certificate that he is conducting a business on Main street in the village of Woodstock under the name and style, "Elwyn News Store."

One Cent a Word

No Advertisement Less Than 25 Cents.

TO LET.

FOR RENT—Typewriters, Underwood, L. C. Smith, Remington, etc. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway. Phone 1509.

TO LET—Four rooms, heat, all improvements. 73 Cedar street.

TO LET—Two four-room flats some improvements, uptown. Phone 1662.

TO LET—Four rooms, all improvements. 18 Hone street.

TO LET—Six room flat, all modern improvements. 261 Fair street.

TO LET—Five large rooms, improvements. 91 Hone street. Phone 324.

TO LET—Garage. 85 Downs street.

TO LET—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 317 Clinton avenue.

TO LET—Five room apartment, in two family house. Inquire 114 Wall street. Telephone 861 J.

FOR RENT—Attractive modern house, in Lake Katrine, six rooms, bath, garage, reasonable. Call 5-F-23.

TO LET—Five room house, with bath and garage, $21. Phone 186.

TO LET—Apartment, two large bright rooms, second floor. 87 Green street. Apply 132 Green street.

TO LET—Seven room cottage, all improvements, electric light. Inquire 127 Downs street.

TO LET—Five nice rooms. 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two desirable floors, with electric elevator, steam heat, and sprinkler system. Estate of J. F. Herbert, 107 Greenkill avenue. Phone 1381.

TO LET—Four room apartment, 25 West Chester street. Telephone 1563 R.

TO LET—One single house or four rooms. Inquire 240 Foxhall avenue.

TO LET—Five room flat, adults only, also Broadway office. Phone 1002 J.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Desirable furnished rooms. 43 Downs street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—4 Smith avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—121 Green street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—67 Elmendorf street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—One or more connecting rooms; housekeeping if desired; all improvements. Phone 1117 or 1305-M. 179 Wall street.

FURNISHED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 78 Andrew street.

FURNISHED ROOM—Large front room and kitchenette. Call 119 Downs street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two very desirable furnished rooms for light housekeeping, adults. 43 Wiltwyck avenue. Telephone 2497-J.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, also table boarders wanted. 317 Clinton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Desirable furnished rooms, 180 Albany avenue. Phone 2154.

FURNISHED ROOM—Large room, suitable for one or two people, all improvements. Telephone 2524-W. 317 Wall street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two rooms, kitchenette and private bath. Wingera, 231 Clinton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Double or single, all improvements, near both car lines. 163 Clinton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Telephone 841-R. Mrs Scanlon, 88 Maiden Lane.

FURNISHED ROOMS—All improvements, centrally located, near central post office, with or without light housekeeping. 436 Broadway. Telephone 1452-W.

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNDOUBTEDLY some relative or friend would appreciate for a Christmas present, the Daily or Semi-Weekly Freeman. Daily, per year, $7.50. Semi-Weekly, per year, $2.25. A representative will call upon request or phone 2200. Freeman Pub. Co., Freeman Square, Kingston, N. Y.

FURNITURE Storage; best in city. Apply M. P. Carr. Phone 2300.

MORAN BUSINESS SCHOOL, Burgevin Building, corner Fair and Main streets. Day—Night. Catalogue.

FURNITURE Storage—lowest price, safe and sanitary. Four story brick building. John A. Murray, 32 East Strand. Phone 664.

VOORHEES repairs all kinds of carpet sweepers. 256 Fair street.

FURNITURE Trucks drive in to 56 Smith avenue storage warehouse; inspection solicited. Telephone 2591-J. Residence 300-W.

FURNITURE Storage; month and dust proof; all metal lined rooms; rates $3.00 to $5.00 per month. Apply Stuyvesant Garage. Phone 1175.

FOR HIRE—One 2½-ton dump truck. Jack's Garage, 781 Broadway.

VOORHEES repairs all kinds musical instruments and talking machines. 256 Fair street.

LOST.

LOST—[illegible] for note. Finder please return to 337-339 Broadway.

LOST—Pair of horn rimmed spectacles, in black leather case. Return 73 Albany avenue.

LOST—Sunday evening, at St. James's Church, pair of nose glasses. Finder telephone 1688-R.

LOST—Black and gold bar pin. Telephone 2354-J. Reward.

POSITION WANTED.

POSITION WANTED — Young woman wishes work by the day. Call 1829-R.

Oriental Sees Little Difference in Humanity

Humanity is much the same the world over, is the conclusion of Achmed Abdullah, Oriental, novelist and playwright, now in this country after years of travel and adventure in the leading capitals of the world.

"I would see in the Daily News, how, because East is East, a Manchu mandarin beat his English wife—but never a word, although West is West, at about the same time a high English official in Hongkong beat his Chinese mistress," he says in Hearst's International.

"I would read in the Express that, since East is East, the Turks invaded an Armenian village and put everybody to the sword—but not a word that, although West is West, the Russians at Blagovieatchensk massacred seven thousand peaceful Chinese.

"I would discover in the Graphic harrowing tales, the East being East, of child marriage in India—but never, in spite of the West being the West, harrowing tales of child labor in Italy and Scotland."

Fine Example of Work of Ancient Locksmith

An old iron chest, believed to belong to the Armada period, with a remarkable eight-lever lock, has just been discovered at Ripley castle, near Knaresborough, the residence of Sir William Ingiby, Bart., where it had lain for hundreds of years in the loft of an outbuilding, the Manchester Guardian reports. The chest recently came into the possession of a marine store dealer at Harrogate. Its lock is an excellent example of the locksmith's art of by-gone times, and the bottom of the chest has at some time been cut away, presumably to get at the contents. The chest, which is in an excellent state of preservation, is believed to be that in which the Scottish crown jewels were removed from Scotland before 1600.

LONGEVITY EXPLAINED

Wifey—Would you believe it? There's a man in Waybackton who has lived a hundred and ten years.

Hubby—Not surprising—there's not an auto in the place.

Her Boy—Aged 89

When Mrs Mae Urdang celebrated her one hundred and fourteenth birthday recently in the Harlem Home of the Daughters of Israel, among those taking part in the jollification were her young brother, who is one hundred, and her "boy," who is just eighty-nine.

In addition, fifty other aged men and women, inmates of the home, joined in the celebration, the feature of which was the cutting of a birthday cake adorned with 114 candles.

Scare Bleached Dog's Hair

Mutt, a black-and-white Airedale, furnished the first instance ever recorded at Galveston, Texas, of an animal turning gray from fright or shock. The dog had been missing since a motor accident in which both its owners were killed. Mutt was chained to the running board of the car, which turned over three times. Later the dog was found cowering under the house. When he was finally enticed out his head was covered with gray hairs.

Correct

Harry Webb was explaining to little Vendell Darr, who made such a hit in his last production, how bears hibernate in winter, and the child was very much impressed.

Noticing how interested she was, Harry asked her if she could think of any other animal that hibernated. Vendell thought and thought and finally said:

"Santa Claus, only he does it in the summer times."—Los Angeles Times.

Big Whale Ashore

Whales are plentiful along the Oregon coast. One of the largest ever seen there came ashore at Spencer creek, near Newport, recently. It is not known how the whale met its death. It measured 60 feet 9 inches in length. The whale's estimated weight is 60 tons.

Rug Weavers Quit Turkey

Turkey may lose its name of being a leading rug and carpet producing country, the departure of Greek and Armenian carpet weavers to many other lands having already decreased the country's output 25 per cent.

Phelps's Name Omitted.

In the advertisement of Fleischmann's pure dry yeast recently in The Freeman, the name of F. G. Phelps of Saugerties was inadvertently omitted from the list of dealers handling the yeast.

ADOPTION

Never the pain of birth, perhaps, nor the joy that follows after,
But the peace that comes with the wistful sound of a lonely child's first laughter;
Never that moment of breathless thrill when a baby's hands go groping,
But the calm that comes to a tired soul when there is an end to hoping!

Never the rapture of saying, soft, "This is flesh of my flesh I'm bearing!"
But the quiet charm of a home complete—and a love the heart is sharing.
Never the gleam of a girlhood dream in a little face uplifted
But a hand to touch when the shadows creep, and the yearning years have drifted.

Never the pain of birth, perhaps, nor the rapture coming later,
Never the fear that is past belief—nor the splendor, which is greater!
Just an aching lack, to be satisfied, that some tiny life is feeling,
Just the sight of a little cozy bed—and a child beside it kneeling!

Never the waiting, anguish torn, for a spirit to be lighted,
Only the knowledge of work to do, of a wrong that may be righted.
Never the best, perhaps, of life—its wonderful, age-old story—
But who shall say that the second best is lacking its share of glory?

—Margaret E. Sangster.

No Longer Called On for Chocolate Sodas

When Senator Borah was assigned to investigate the campaign "slush funds" he said: "This is like old times. Evidently politics is the one thing that hasn't been revolutionized even though we do have women voters.

"Since the war, almost everything is decidedly different from what it used to be. Why, only the other day, I overheard two young ladies talking in front of the Willard:

"'I suppose,' said one 'that you're on your way to the drug store to let Dick treat you to a chocolate soda.'

"'Not at all!' exclaimed the other, scornfully. 'I'm going to meet him at the barber shop; he's going to treat me to a bob.'"

Edison Urges Bird Study

Motorists should while away their time by learning the identity and habits of birds and trees, Thomas A. Edison suggested in a letter to Dr. George F. Kunz, honorary president of the Bird and Tree club. This practice would enlist many in the study of the natural sciences, the inventor suggested, reports the New York Herald-Tribune.

Doctor Kunz called for a law that would make the shooting of birds from airplanes unlawful. This legislation, he said, to be effective would have to be passed by congress.

Austrian War Memorial

Austria is to erect a monument to the Unknown Soldier. One of the proposals was that the grave be blasted on the top of Austria's highest mountain, Great Glockner, the icy peak which commands the surrounding Alps and looks down on all Austria. The government has agreed to the plan, which involves a difficult engineering feat, since the peak can be reached only over glaciers and by the most expert mountain climbers. But the Tyrolean regiments have agreed to undertake the work.

Airplane Hero

A gallant feat was performed by the mechanic of a French airplane flying from London to Paris. When the airplane was over Tunbridge Wells a break occurred in the carburetor control, cutting off the supply of petrol, and the mechanic crawled along the wing and tried to repair the damage. Being unable to do this, he lay on the wing and held the end of the pipe together for 45 minutes, one leg dangling in space, and the machine for the greater part of the time flying at a height of some thousands of feet.

Cat Preferred to Lover

It was complained against a young woman lodger at Bristol, England, that she kept knocking on the floor of her room, and that her young man stayed until 11 or 11:30 at night. The young woman said the knocking was merely her pet cat scratching. Asked if she would cease the annoyance, she said she did not mind giving up the young man, but she would not give up the cat.

Living on Air

Prof. Daniel Berthelot, the French scientist, hopes that he may soon make the phrase "living on air" a reality. He is experimenting with ultra-violet rays, and says he may be able to obtain sufficient sustenance from the air to enable a human being to live. Professor Berthelot asserts that the action of ultra-violet rays on the air enables chemists to obtain sugar from the atmosphere.

Pig's Five Hours' Swim

The belief that a pig cannot swim without cutting its throat with its forefeet has been proved to be a fallacy. A pig weighing 130 pounds was being driven at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, when it broke away and dashed into the surf. It remained in the water nearly five hours before a boat picked it up, the pig being none the worse for its adventure.

Letters on Wall Paper

During the demolition of some old buildings in an English town, one room was found to be entirely papered with correspondence between a merchant in Holland and a local fish curer.

Carol Service at Hilton.

There will be a carol service with Christmas tree for the Sunday school of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Rifton, at the church on Sunday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. James G. Cameron in charge. All are cordially invited.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

OH! BOY WHAT A SENSATION

THREE DAYS—COMMENCING TODAY

"THE CYCLONE RIDER"

IS REAL MELODRAMA

Real stunts that stagger the imagination—a thrill a second.

A ROARING RACE FOR GOLD AND A GIRL.

ADDED ATTRACTION

JACK DEMPSEY, in

"The Health Farm Wallop"

One of his Fight and Win Pictures.

PRICES:

Mat., 2:30 .... 25c

Eve., 7-9 .... 25c-35c

Thursday Friday Saturday

BIG HOLIDAY VAUDEVILLE BILL

The Strand Jewelry Store

Jewelry Gifts For All The Family

Here you can select something practical and at prices that are moderate. The reason for this is that we are out of the high rent district and do all our own work.

Special Diamond Rings from $15 up to $500.

La Tausca Pearls, $15 and $16.50, special for $10 each, in 24 and 30 inches length, with diamond clasp.

SPECIAL PRICES WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, MANICURING SETS, IVORY.

We save you from 15 to 25 per cent on any purchase.

H. GALLOP

5 EAST STRAND ST.

Opposite First National Bank of Rondout.

THE WEEK AT RONDOUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday afternoon the choir of the Rondout Presbyterian Church presented the Christmas cantata, "The Message of the Star." The church was filled with music lovers and the singing both solo and chorus was exceptionally fine. The soloists were Mrs. Arthur Wicks, soprano; Miss Virginia Lee Kamp, contralto; Harold Hansen, tenor, and Harold Brigham, baritone. The chorus was composed of: Sopranos, Miss Jane Hutton, Miss Alice Schweinler, Miss Elizabeth Bishop, Miss Edith Holmes, Miss Dorothy Reeves, Miss Janet Brown, Miss Katherine Monroe and Miss Marguerite Hutton; the altos were the Misses Mildred Messinger, Greta Linkletter, Katherine Van Keuren and Margaret Scott; the tenors, Ralph Hess, Lester Elmendorf and Clarence Rowland; the basses, Henry Torrens, Russell Dana, Charles Terwilliger and Thomas Rowland.

There will be [illegible] the church Thursday evening.

The Bible School Christmas treat and entertainment will be held in the chapel next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Wallkill Mfg. Co. will be held at the office of the Company, Wallkill, N. Y., on the 19th day of January, 1925 at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a full Board of Directors for the ensuing year [illegible] election, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come up before the meeting.

JOHN C. GILBERT, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The William J. Turck Company will be held at their place of business, 20 East Strand Street, at noon, Monday, January 5th, 1925. At that time officers will be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before them.

HAZEL TURCK HINES, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting [illegible] of the C. Hilldebrandt [illegible] will be held at the office [illegible] South Rondout, in the [illegible] county of Ulster [illegible] [illegible] 1924.

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FOR GOOD PRINTING CALL CYRUS

THE NEW ELECTRIC RATE FOR RESIDENCE SERVICE

We take pleasure in announcing the following voluntary rate reduction and simplified form of rate for electric service to be furnished on and after January 1st, 1925

FOR KINGSTON CITY DISTRICT

THE OLD RATE

11 Cents net per kilowatt-hour for first 50 kilowatt-hours per month per kilowatt of Maximum Demand.

8 Cents net per kilowatt-hour for next 50 kilowatt-hours per month per kilowatt of Maximum Demand.

4 Cents net per kilowatt-hour in excess of 100 kilowatt-hours per month per kilowatt of Maximum Demand.

NOTE: A study of our records shows that practically none of our customers is able to make use of the 4 cent current regularly, and that the entire amount used in the 4 cent block for household purposes during last year was less than 2%.

The Maximum Demand is determined upon the basis of the connected load in Watts of the lamps and appliances in the residence in accordance with schedule filed with the Public Service Commission and by FREQUENT inspections of the customer's home by the company's representative. The minimum demand considered for billing purposes is 500 Watts.

Minimum Bill is $1.00 net per month.

The minimum demand used under the Old Rate requires a charge of 11c per kw-hr. for all current used in every residence up to **25** kw-hrs. per month which amounts to **25** kw-hrs. x 11c=$2.75 before any reduction applies.

THE NEW RATE

11 Cents net per kilowatt-hour for first 4 kilowatt-hours per room per month.

6 Cents net per kilowatt-hour for additional kilowatt-hours used during the month.

The number of rooms for rate purposes is determined after ONE Inspection by a representative of the company, omitting bathrooms, cellars, hallways, etc., as per schedule filed with the Public Service Commission. The minimum number considered is 4 rooms.

Minimum Bill is $1.00 net per month.

Under the New Rate a residence of the minimum number of rooms is charged at 11c up to **16** kw-hrs. per month which amounts to only **16** kw-hrs. x 11c=$1.76 after which 6c current is available.

THE EFFECT ON A TYPICAL MONTHLY BILL FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE

For a residence of 5 rooms with maximum demand of 500 watts (1-2 kilowatt) and using 28 kilowatt-hours consumption, the effect of the new rate is shown by the following comparison:

Total use per month	28 kw-hrs.	
Less amount used at primary charge 50 kw-hrs. x .5 kilowatt	25 kw-hrs. @ 11c net	$2.75
Balance at secondary charge	3 kw-hrs. @ 8c net	.24
Total Bill		$2.99

Total use per month	28 kw-hrs.	
Less amount used at primary charge 5 rooms x 4 kw-hrs. per room	20 kw-hrs. @ 11c net	$2.20
Balance at secondary charge	8 kw-hrs. @ 6c net	.48
Total Bill		$2.68

REDUCTION from $2.99 to $2.68=31c amounting to 10%

The new rate is designed to permit our customers to enjoy, at low cost, liberal use of the many labor-saving electrical appliances for the home: the drudgery of the household tasks can be eliminated by introducing into the home

ELECTRICITY FOR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

THE MOST EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL PRESENT DAY SERVANT

To illustrate the effect of the new rate, the following comparison is given in which it is seen that the new rate permits the family to employ this new household servant by the use of:

18% MORE ELECTRICITY AT NO ADDITIONAL COST

Typical Residence Shown Above

AT OLD RATE

.5 kilowatt x 50 kw-hrs.	25 kw-hrs. @ 11c net	$2.75
28 kw-hrs. less 25 kw-hrs.	3 kw-hrs. @ 8c net	.24
Total use per month	28 kw-hrs. for	$2.99

Same Residence Using Electrical Appliances

AT NEW RATE

5 Rooms x 4 kw-hrs. per room	20 kw-hrs. @ 11c net	$2.20
33 kw-hrs. less 20 kw-hrs.	13 kw-hrs. @ 6c net	.78
Total use per month	33 kw-hrs. for	$2.98

Additional Electricity, 33 kw-hrs. less 28 kw-hrs.=5 kw-hrs. amounting to 18%

This additional electricity, to be had at no extra cost, can be used for many household purposes, as for example, in preparing meals and in washing and cleaning as follows:

PERCOLATOR—400 watts in use for 15 minutes each day during the month	3 kilowatt-hours
WASHING MACHINE—Operated by 1-6 h.p. motor for 1 hour each week during the month	1 kilowatt-hour
VACUUM CLEANER—150 Watts in use for 1½ hours each week during the month	1 kilowatt-hour

IN THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS

Where longer lines of poles and wires are required and operating expenses are greater, it is necessary to charge a higher rate. The new residence rate for localities so situated (except in the district north and west of the Ashokan Reservoir) has been made, effective January 1st, 1925, 14 1-2c net per kilowatt-hour for the first four kw-hrs. per room per month, and 7c net per kw-hr. for all additional consumption during the month. Using this new rate, a comparison for outlying districts can be made similar to that shown for Kingston City District.

KINGSTON GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU PRESERVE THIS SHEET FOR USE IN STUDYING YOUR BILLS AND THE APPLICATION OF THE NEW RATE TO YOUR NEEDS.